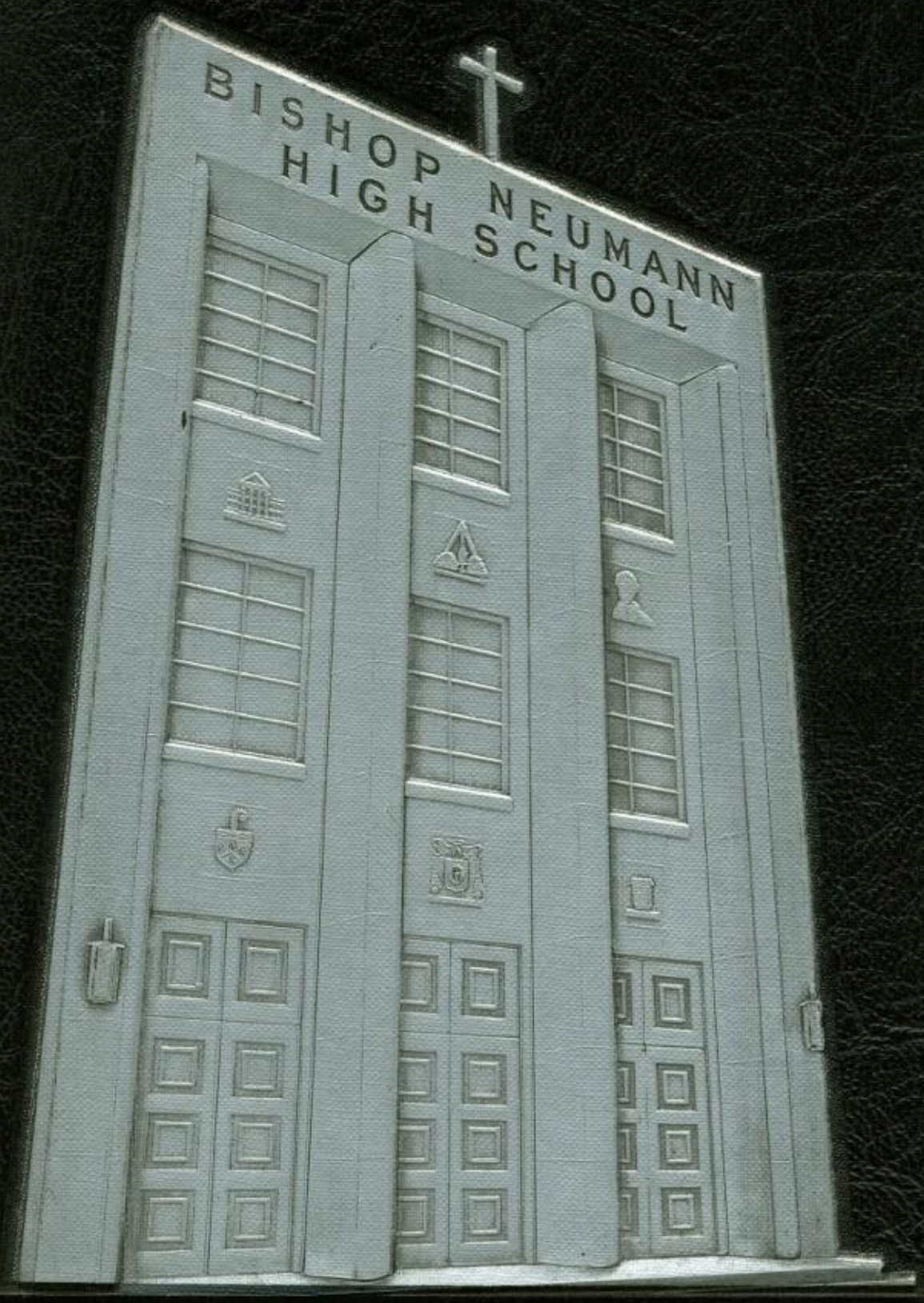


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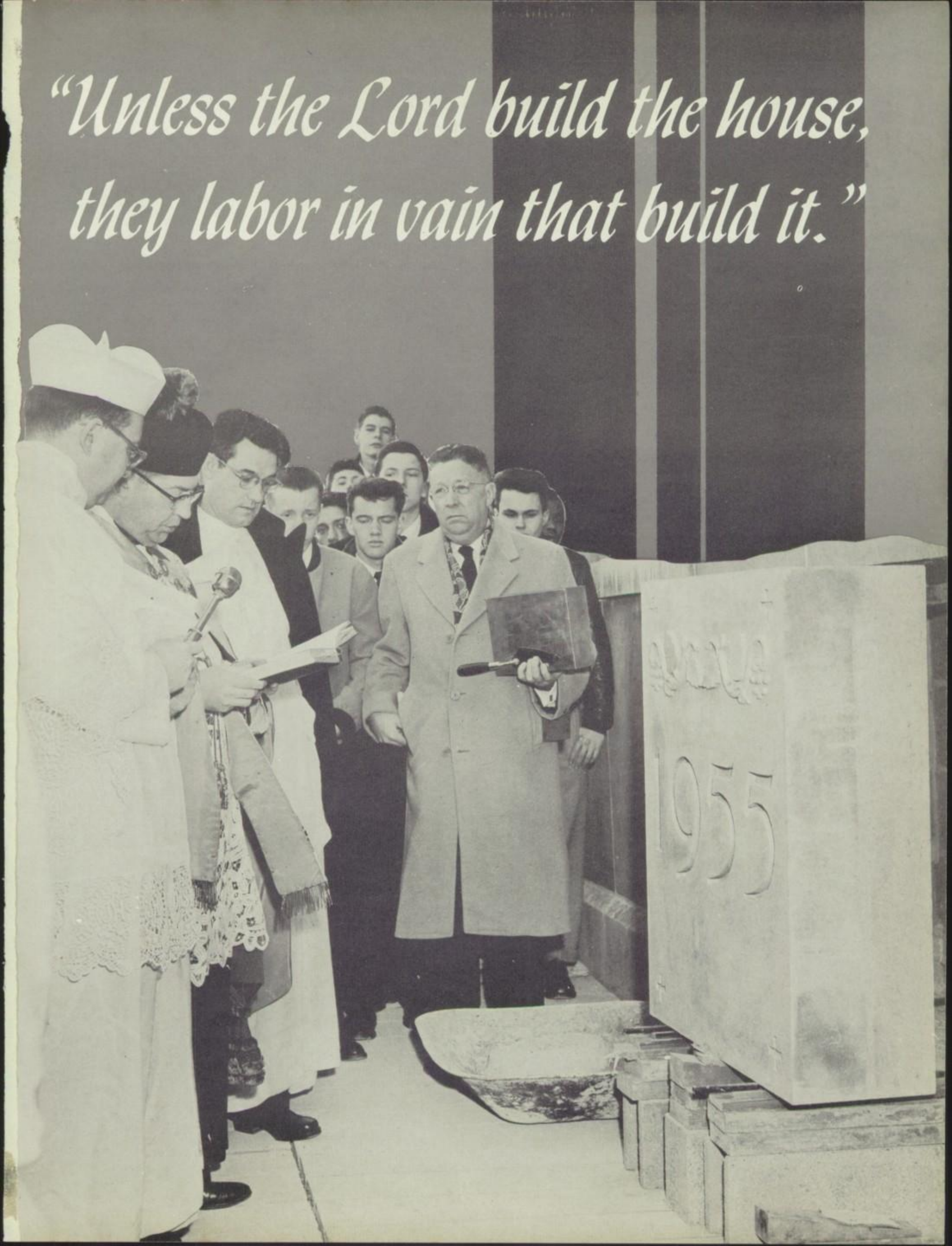
*"Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."*



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TWENTY-SIXTH AND MOORE STREETS

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

*The Crystal*

*1956*

*"Lift up your eyes on high, and see Who has created these things, Who was the workman . . ."*

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*"As a wise builder, I have laid the foundation . . .*
*but let every man take heed how he buildeth thereon."*

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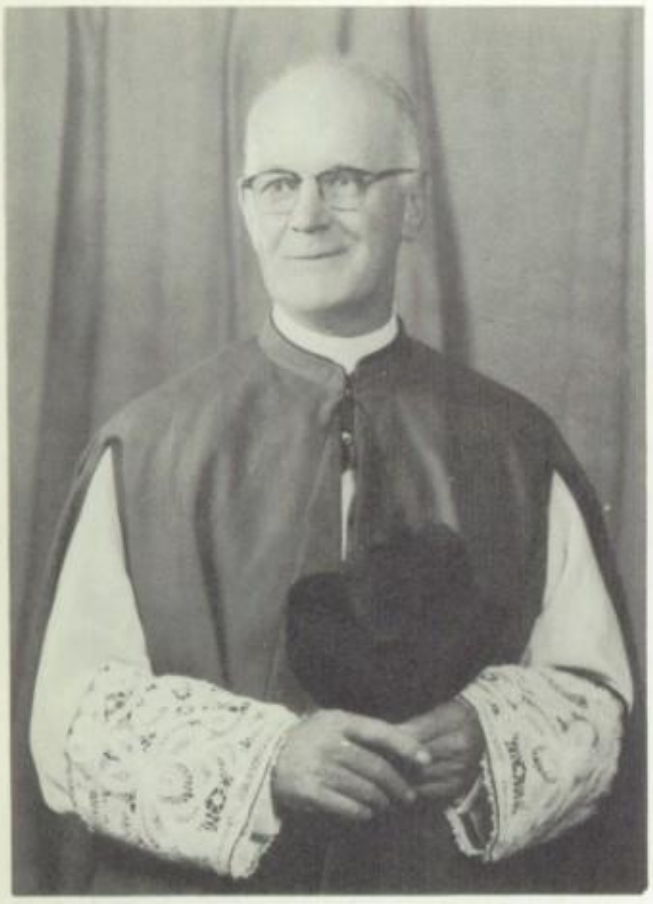
The Venerable John N. Neumann, C.SS.R.
Fourth Bishop of Philadelphia

As we look at last upon the magnificence of Bishop Neumann High School, standing like an act of faith in our future and the future of our Archdiocese, it is hard to imagine a time when Philadelphia was not, as it is now, rock-like in its Catholicism. Yet there was a time when the Church in this city was in mortal terror, its people persecuted, its buildings burned. Into this chaos of bigotry and fear stepped a man named Neumann, and his courage, his holiness, his Christ-likeness conquered all. To this saintly, fearless shepherd, whose name our school bears, we humbly dedicate this, our 1956 CRYSTAL.



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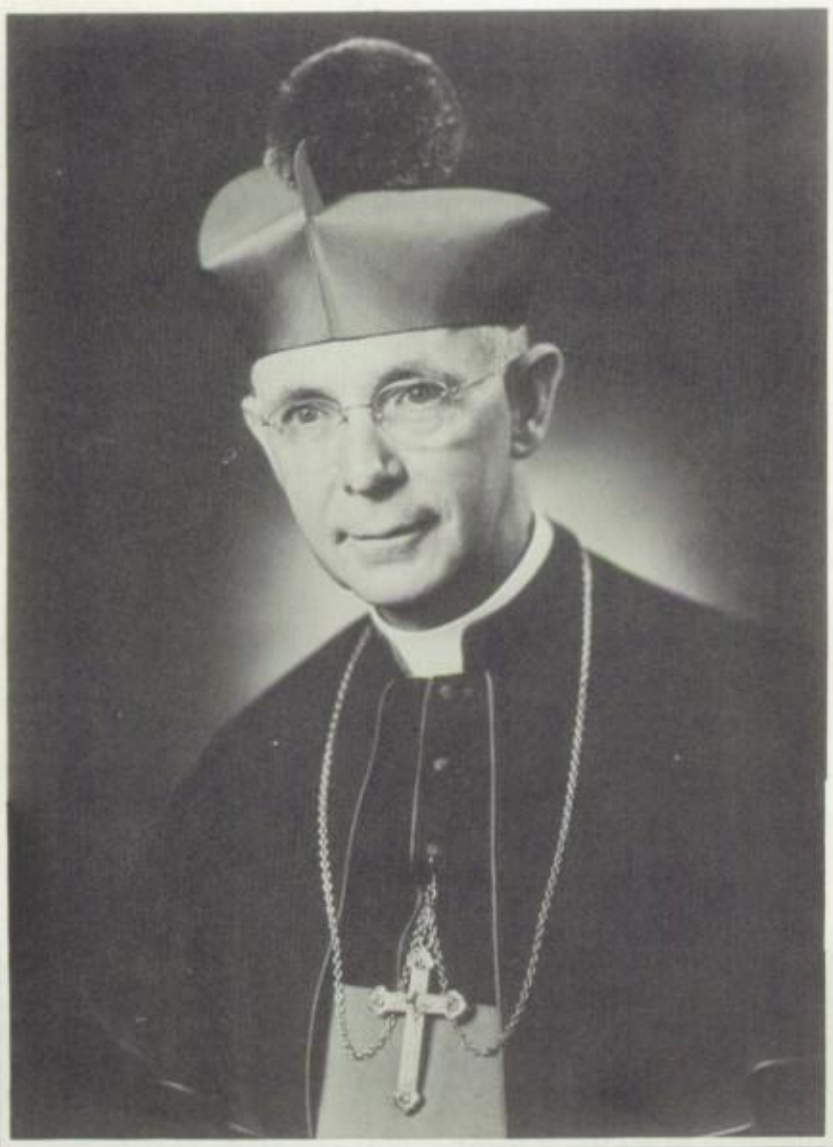
# *Prelates*



The Most Reverend
JOHN F. O'HARA, C.S.C., D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

With a humility that always accompanies gratitude, we of the 1956 CRYSTAL staff look about us in wonder at the splendors of our Promised Land. And as we gaze, wide-eyed, we cannot but stop and whisper a "thank you" prayer to God, who has so blessed us; for our Archbishop, whose zeal was a pillar of fire guiding us; and for our pastors and parents, who made possible by their generosity the fulfillment—the Promised Land of our dreams.

# Administration

The Very Reverend C. Albert Koob, O.Praem., Principal of Bishop Neumann High School.

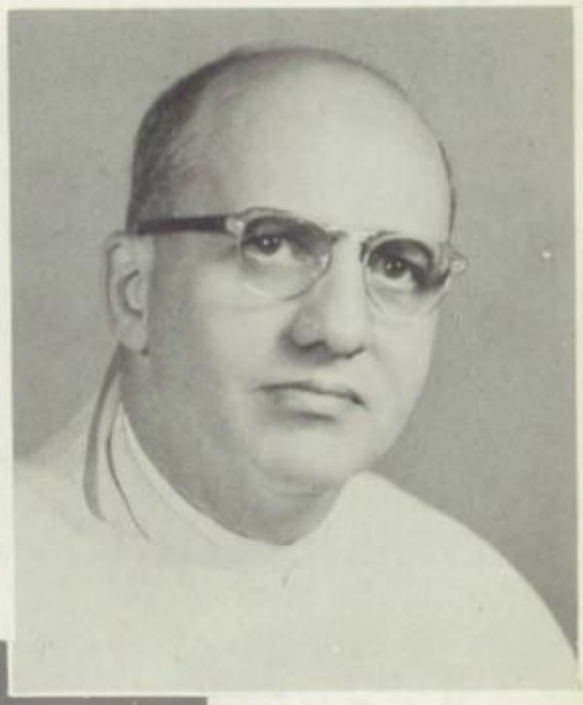
The Reverend Robert L. Hyde, O.Praem., Vice-Principal.

(Below) The Reverend George J. Augustyniak, O.Praem., Secretary-Treasurer.

(Below) The Reverend John M. Cagney, O.Praem., Dean of Discipline.

(Below) The Reverend John E. Neitzel, O.Praem., Registrar.

(Below) The Reverend Claude J. Barnard, O.Praem., Chaplain.



"You know, I'm getting fed up with fish cakes!" As Lent drags on, Mr. Marchione and Father Salutz discuss the limited menu, while Beulah Stoner wonders what to serve tomorrow.

# THE FACULTY

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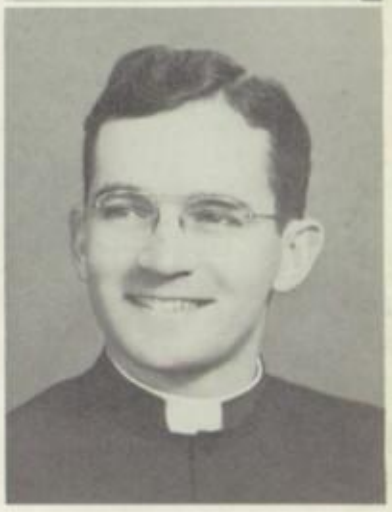


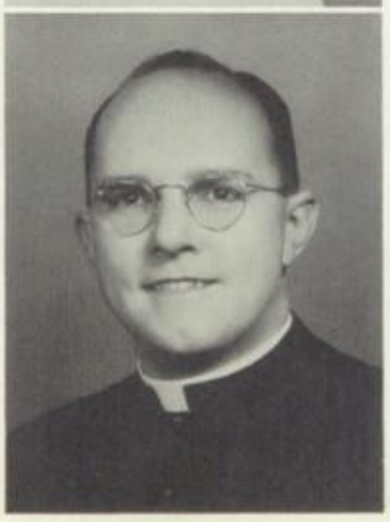
Mr. William Brannau, English I, Freshman Basketball Coach.
Rev. James I. Bruder, Religion II.
Rev. Walter J. Burke, O.Praem., Religion III, Athletic Director, Football Moderator.
Rev. John M. Cagney, O.Praem., Physics.
Rev. John A. Cannon, Solid Geometry, Algebra II, Mathematics Department Head.
Mr. Daniel B. Carroll, English II, Modern History, Forensic and Debating Moderator.
Rev. Francis J. Ciliberti, O.Praem., Religion III, Italian.
Rev. Francis J. Cornely, Algebra I.

Rev. John M. Cox, O.Praem., Algebra I, Discipline.
Mr. Joseph DaCrema, English I, History I, Cross-Country Moderator.
Rev. Michael J. Dean, Algebra I.
Mr. Frank DeFranco, Assistant Band Director.
Rev. Vincent J. DeLeers, O.Praem., Religion IV, Chemistry, Moderator—Third Order of St. Norbert and Chemistry Club.
Mr. Charles DeMarco, Business Arithmetic.
Rev. Rowland C. DePeaux, O.Praem., French, Spanish II, Vocations Director, Aquinas Guild Moderator.
Mr. Albert DiGiacomo, English II, Swimming Moderator.

Father Dean.

Rev. George J. Feider, O.Praem., German I and II, Bowling Moderator, German Club Moderator.
Rev. William A. Fenning, O.Praem., National Problems, Millay Club Moderator, Social Studies Department Head.
Rev. Francis Flanagan, T.O.R., English III.
Rev. Louis Freiberg, O.Praem., Office Practice, Typing I, St. Norbert Society Moderator.
Rev. Martin A. Frigo, O.Praem., Religion I.
Mr. Thomas Gallagher, Latin II.
Rev. Noel Guthro, T.O.R., English II and III.
Rev. Harold Homall, T.O.R., Mathematics I.

Rev. Henry Jafolla, O.Praem., Latin II, Librarian.
Rev. Michael L. Kain, O.Praem., Typing I and II, Commercial Department Head.
Rev. Robert P. Kelly, O.Praem, Latin I, Baseball Moderator, Chess Club Moderator.
Rev. Gerald B. Kempen, O.Praem., English III, History, Rocket Moderator.
Rev. Francis X. Keul, English III, Crystal Moderator.
Rev. Edward J. Kimpel, O.Praem., Plane Geometry.
Rev. Ronald T. Kirk, O.Praem., Plane Geometry.
Mr. John J. Kraft, History, Business Arithmetic, Head Basketball Coach.



Mr. Gaetano Lombardo, World History.
Mr. Robert MacNeal, Plane Geometry, Bookkeeping I.
Mr. Ralph Marchione, World History.
Mr. Robert A. Matthews, Economic Geography, Business Arithmetic, Assistant Football Coach.
Rev. Joseph P. McCloskey, O.Praem., Chemistry, Track Moderator, Dramatics Promoter.
Rev. Francis N. McDevitt, World History, Guidance.
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Rev. George F. O'Brien, O.Praem., English IV, Bookstore.
Mr. Frank Perri, National Problems, Consumers' Education.
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Mr. Joseph Phillips, English I, World History.
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Rev. Timothy Shannon, T.O.R., Religion I.
Rev. Andrew L. Slafkosky, J.C.D., Religion IV, Religion Department Head.
Rev. Dennis Sullivan, T.O.R., Applied Geometry.
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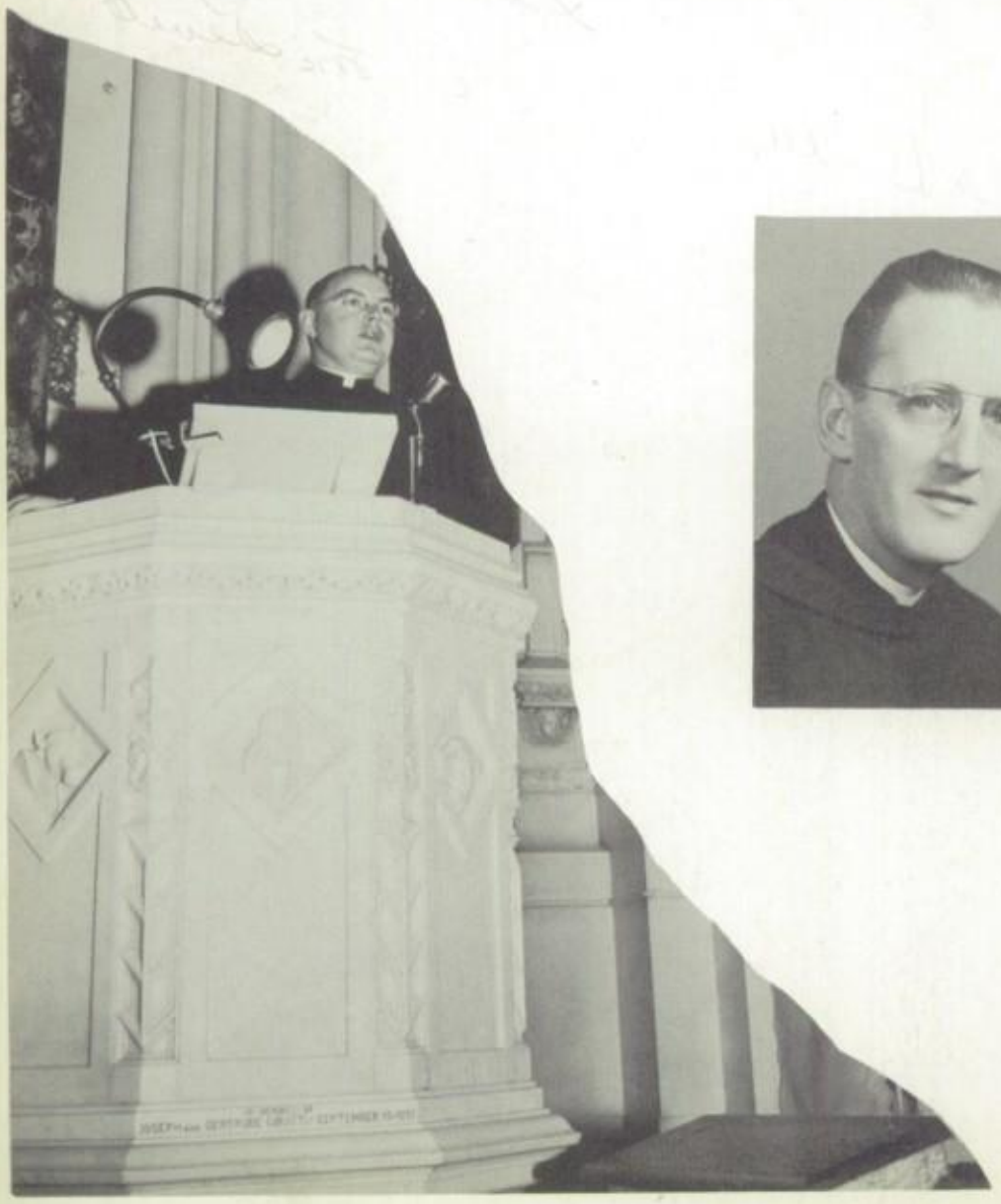

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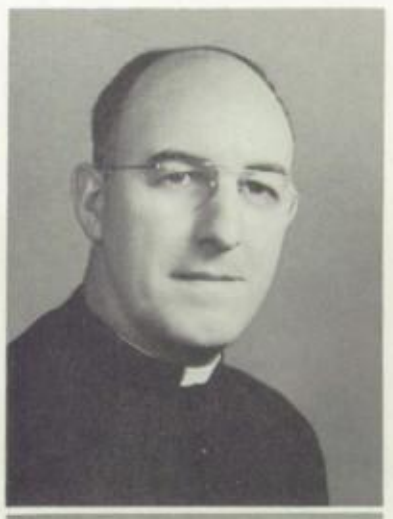


Smiling bravely, the cafeteria corps, led by Mrs. Helen Marrone( right), await the charge of several hundred hungry sophs.

# *In the OFFICE*

Miss Antoinette Ancello, Secretary.

Mrs. Catherine Capilato, Secretary.

Mrs. Catherine Cummings, Secretary.

Mrs. Marie Fitzpatrick, Secretary.

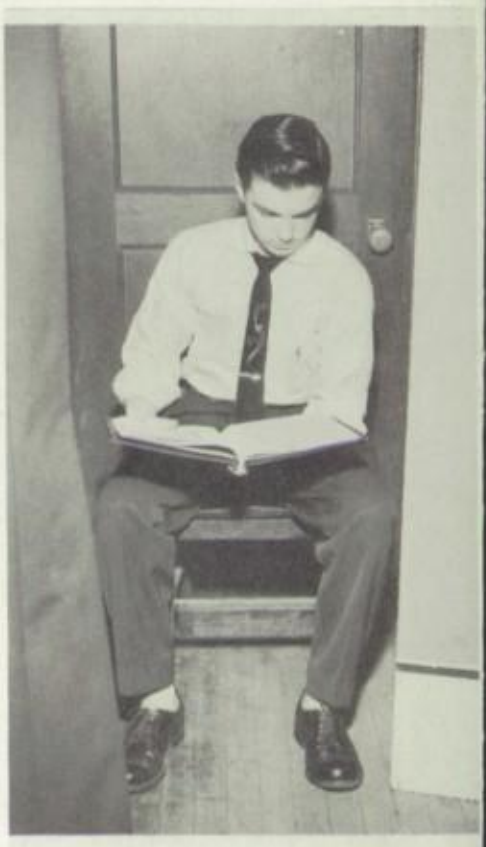
Miss Margaret Sexton, Secretary.

Miss Kathryn McCullough, Nurse.

Miss Mary Donofrio, Cafeteria.

Mrs. Beulah Stoner, Cafeteria.

# CLASSES



The brick and stone and aluminum and glass are all in place. The building is finished. But is it? As the students consult floor plans to find the way to their new classrooms, the job of building a school is done; the job of building men is beginning. The foundation is laid, but "let every man take heed how he buildeth thereon." The freshmen, sophomores, and juniors pictured on these pages are the builders of the future, those on whom the responsibility rests to build on the solid foundation of a new school a superstructure of faith, of prayer, of piety, of study, of loyalty—remembering that now we have no excuses if we fail! What we need we have. Now we must use it.

FIRST ROW: J. Batura, G. Hill, M. Coyle, T. Colenna, P. Romee, R. Matter, T. DiDomenico, B. Toth, V. Rivera, J. Connor, J. Kouba; D. Caspar, W. Cullen. SECOND ROW: J. Duffy, T. Hodge, A. Coca, J. Carberry, G. Peccoli, A. DiVito, P. Jurgaitis, R. DeCarlo, R. Mattiole, J. Wozniak, J. Scott, L. DiSario, A. DiEnno, J. Skowronski, W. Donovan, S. Lawrence, J. Ruggiere, J. Kelly. THIRD ROW: W. Bucca, J. Leary, J. Barry, A. Boccuti, J. Kijewski, A. Schiavo, R. D'Auria, D. Cavacini, C. Motto, I. Cuyjet, J. DiCaprio, G. DeRouanna, J. O'Brien. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Mr. Marchione.

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# *FRESHMEN*

Always ready with the helping hand is Father Cox, pictured here explaining the mysteries of Algebra to interested frosh listeners.

(Left) Sometimes it seems that English is just another foreign language, but Mr. DaCrema does his best to get his freshmen off to a good start.

## D-2

FIRST ROW: J. Muldowney, T. Pavese, R. Tornari, G. Love, J. Horohan, J. Libby, A. DiMee, L. Sinatra, J. Waugh, R. Huhn, H. Meeker, V. Ambruse, G. Miraglia. SECOND ROW: D. O'Malley, P. Lemke, E. Cocci, B. Shelton, J. Grispino, R. Holdofsky, J. Thomas, E. Small, H. Gwin, A. Grassi, T. Dowling, J. Spina, G. Lotierzo, R. Wilson, R. Ford, A. Napoli, R. Zappasodi, N. Delsordo, G. Perri, R. Manna, E. Bannister, J. Kuhn, J. Reed, T. Cahill. THIRD ROW: D. Maio, F. Renoia, A. Terifay, P. Lynch, E. Kelly, R. Leva, L. Lombardo, G. Nardo, E. Saraceni, C. Young, W. Lutz, C. Hall, J. McGlynn, J. Stinger, R. Nardella. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Father Homall.

## D-3

FIRST ROW: J. Tornincasa, J. Nestor, G. Verteri, C. Waugh, J. Giardinelli, G. Campise, J. Quattrone, M. Snock, J. Childs, L. Lynch, S. Tocco, J. Duffy, L. Nesko. SECOND ROW: J. Hudick, F. Supiot, W. Hamilton, A. Icavone, J. Audio, J. Seifridge, E. Recotta, G. Gaynor, D. DeLella, R. Tumalillo, G. Fausto, R. Ellis, N. Buckley, F. Cristinzio, J. Verica, A. D'Orazio, A. Vociferri, L. Swiatek, W. Corsey, J. Amido, S. Harada. THIRD ROW: J. Gallo, J. Vaccone, A. Troisi, J. Sapienza, R. Andryczyk, J. Schierse, A. Finocchiaro, T. Kaufman, G. Scott, A. Addesso, S. Silla, J. Turchi, D. Lockery, D. Sherkliff, G. Maiale. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Father Shannon.

FIRST ROW: J. Carpino, R. D'Isidoro, A. Martinelli, F. McKenna, A. Fortuna, W. Gay, A. Ciccarelli, A. Genovese, W. Gillis, W. O'Connor, S. Kulyik, C. Green, F. Risolia. SECOND ROW: R. Evangelista, F. Loyko, C. Maurer, J. Bulakowski, J. Lerro, S. Cardano, J. Sierzenski, J. Briglia, P. Dougherty, C. Masturzo, R. Giardino, M. Maglinne, J. DiChiacchio. THIRD ROW: R. Stankiewicz, Fr. Lafferty, J. DeVita, D. Morales, W. Collins, R. Hodges, P. Spadano, G. McGrath, R. Mattiole, A. Menna, F. Gatta, N. Mangraviti, E. Merchel. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Father Dean.

# D-4

FIRST ROW: T. Schilling, T. Abbott, S. Szelagowski, J. Puglielli, M. Robinson, D. Mirigliano, A. Minore, L. Valletta, V. Surace, S. Barbuto, L. Allegra, R. Duglas, C. Albert. SECOND ROW: P. Weeks, P. O'Connell, W. Stinger, R. Masciantonio, J. O'Hara, L. Meehan, J. Moderski, Fr. Collins, J. Montagna, P. Logan, J. Montgomery, W. Peacock, C. Riccardi, J. Parella, J. Glancey, C. Vererano, T. Mitchell. THIRD ROW: P. D'Orazio, R. Schultz, C. Del Quadro, J. Gallen, I. Kostiuk, J. Maguire, C. Janetti, W. Gordon, J. Ray, W. Scott, P. Ponti, W. Eells, J. Byrne, J. Fynes, S. Vecchio. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Mr. DaCrema.

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Nothing takes the place of a sense of humor, and Father McIntyre is noted for his.

(Top, left) "How can I sleep with all these guys answering questions?" (Left) Everybody's working, at least when Father Salutz is on the prowl. (Above) That Father Dean really knows his algebra!

FIRST ROW: C. Gindhart, J. Golaschevsky, F. Hutchko, J. Gura, E. Natale, M. Flynn, J. Conwell, J. Bilotta, J. Short, J. Rambo, R. Alsdorf, M. Ambruso, J. Visalli. SECOND ROW: P. Certo, J. Cullen, R. Cutuli, M. Amico, R. Bark, E. O'Brien, W. Fisella, S. Cappiello, T. Fahy, R. DiSario, R. Brennan, P. Cosentino, R. Beck, A. Cautilli, E. Cerceo, J. Hudson, V. Cantarella, E. Furia, J. Haines, J. Kaminsky. THIRD ROW: D. Houston, V. Cerquitella, A. Amato, L. Maglio, F. Chiafola, W. Vencius, D. Polce, C. Rost, T. Schulz, T. Green, E. Bariana, A. Colelongo, V. Cimino, G. Kimmel, J. Branca. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Mr. Phillips.

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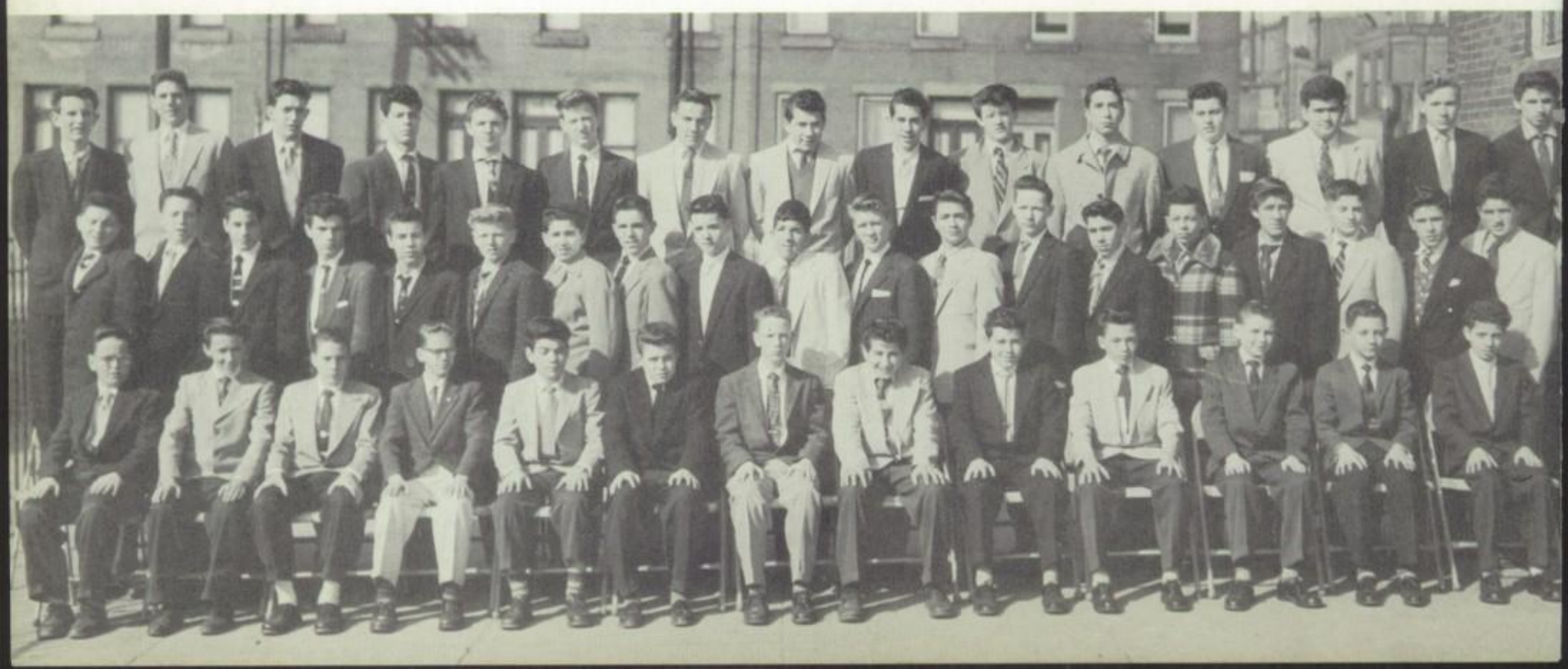

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# D-9

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# D-10

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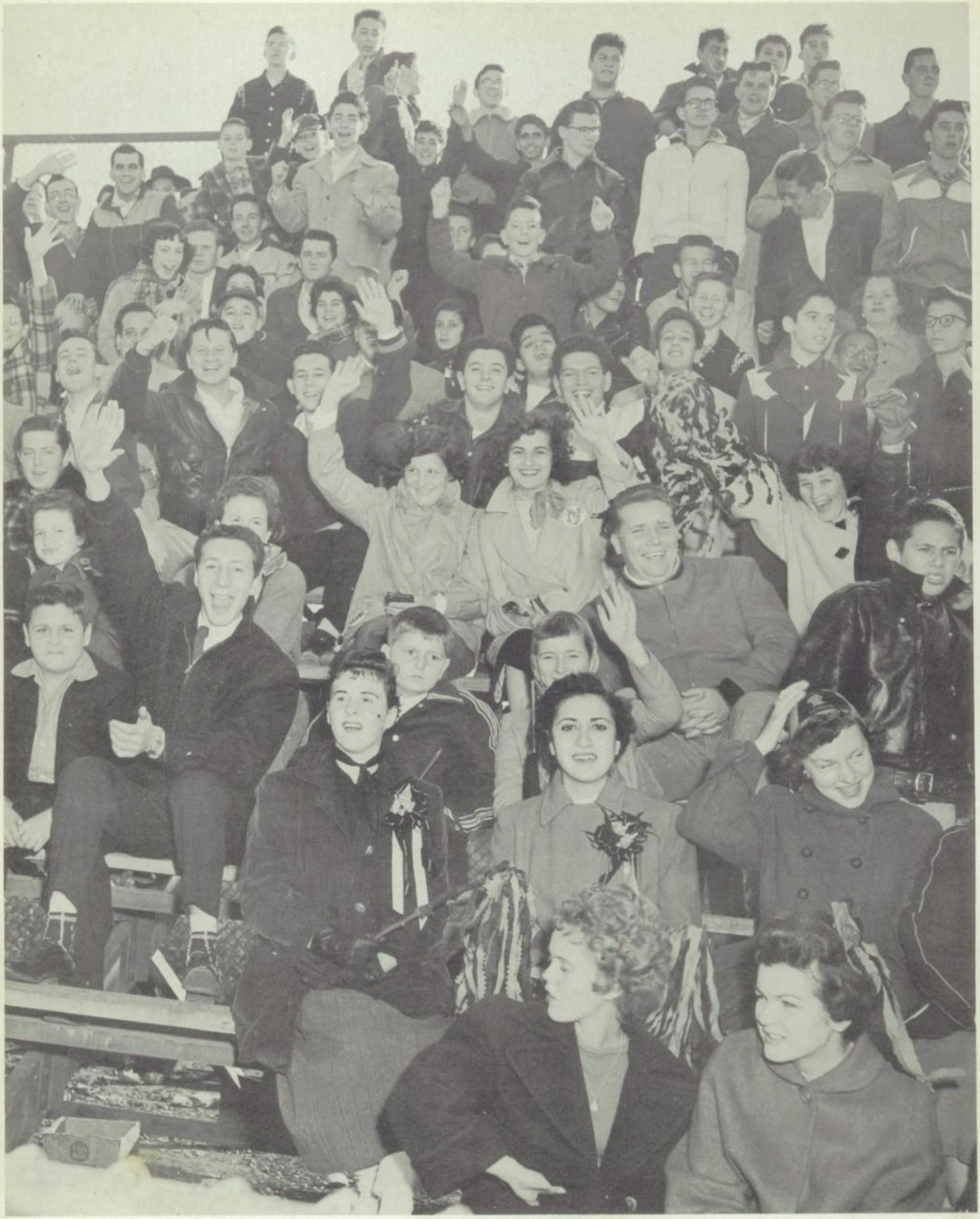
# D-11

Western's Weather Man provides the slogan for a prize-winning poster in Mr. Brannau's freshman English class.

"Third conjugation: accipio, accipere . . ." Father Philipsen waits and hopes for someone who can supply the last two principal parts of a Latin verb.

# D-12

FIRST ROW: R. Fowler, J. Colligan, A. Barilotti, P. Amato, M. Bozzelli, J. Dee, W. McCue, D. Sanelli, N. Carrino, P. Gallagher, J. Jamison, E. Buczacki. SECOND ROW: T. Anderson, F. D'Amico, A. Zangara, F. Quinto, C. Verrilli, J. Tuno, R. Fulgham, J. Forgione, V. Julia, T. Donahue, R. Breen, J. Candelori, E. Kelly, D. Czechowicz, R. Cifelli. THIRD ROW: F. Rosner, T. Gugliuzza, J. McCarrick, T. Haggerty, G. Kebea, E. Fierko, J. DiCapri, J. Downey, C. Fusco, W. Casper, E. Harin, R. DeMarco, F. Maestrale, V. Cascardo, C. Panto. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Father Walmsley.



From freshman to senior, there is no mistaking the spirit of Neumann. Now, with all classes under one roof, the frosh are finding themselves more and more a part of the school's activities. And they like it!

# D-13

FIRST ROW: C. Hinkle, R. McGuckin, J. Santore, H. Foulk, J. O'Malley, N. Merlino, C. Zemaitaitis, J. Tobin, T. Rossi, J. Simmons, T. Del Giorno, D. Paravati, P. Mastrangelo. SECOND ROW: T. Del Rossi, G. Parkinson, J. Migroni, F. Pizzo, N. Piccone, P. Panikowski, C. Spirito, R. DiCamillo, E. McMullen, J. Fitzmire, D. Hall, L. Mansi, R. Pignuola, T. McDowell, D. Flocco, T. Grassi, A. Sottile, S. Sztukowski, A. DiBuoventura, J. Rees, J. Mondelli. THIRD ROW: R. Manson, J. Power, A. Domeratyski, L. Galasso, H. Montgomery, R. Santo, F. Rementer, V. Martino, T. Gaul, G. O'Brien, G. Maffei, S. Scaltrito, R. Stankiewicz, H. Quartullo, H. Tur. HOME ROOM MODERATOR: Mr. Brannau.

# D-14

FIRST ROW: C. Shumway, J. Legensky, J. McClees, C. Diener, E. D'Urbano, T. Gibson, J. Hart, L. Rebbecci, J. Grelis, J. Love, J. Irrera, W. Mackey, J. Lormer. SECOND ROW: F. Ferris, J. Ferrare, J. Iapalucci, J. Totoro, A. Moffa, Natale, E. Pagliacetti, M. Lamia, J. Valente, R. McGonagle, A. Washco, J. Gallagher, J. Malcontento, J. Marchegiano, A. Mendecino. THIRD ROW: T. Santangelo, J. O'Neill, E. Orsatti, J. McFadden, R. McHugh, G. McNelis, H. Walsh, N. DeMartinas, C. Monzo, E. Lalli, J. McLaughlin, J. Moffitt, S. Foti, C. Flynn, P. Luci. HOME ROOM MODERATOR: Mr. Aitken.

FIRST ROW: L. Arnaudo, J. Leonard, J. Romeo, W. Egan, N. Arnao, M. Hughes, J. Hummel, J. Perez, M. Darragh, W. Hill, J. Romano. SECOND ROW: J. Kahler, W. Bain, C. Bottiglieri, F. Hollinger, R. Kulpa, J. Garish, R. Coleman, J. Ginder, G. Baltuskonis, A. Elefante, F. Gizzie. THIRD ROW: Richard Coppola, A. Poulos, J. Bannar, A. Martone, J. Manyak, N. Dadario, D. Burgese, D. Vanore, M. Kane, F. Zolane, G. Marino, C. Adamski. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Mr. Carroll.

# C-1

FIRST ROW: J. Carbo, A. Zandona, J. Iannetti, J. Smedile, Michael Morrone, M. Hvostal, C. Blumberg, A. Roach, J. Catalano, D. Polidoro, W. Frio, P. Lutman. SECOND ROW: D. Cipollini, A. Masciantonio, A. Karam, P. Jernigan, J. Riordan, A. DeCarlo, J. DeColli, T. Daly, R. Kelly, D. Miron, F. D'Armi, J. McGrory, E. Lain, R. Ferrara, H. Harvey. THIRD ROW: J. Myers, W. McAllister, A. Docimo, D. Fetterolf, D. Brogan, J. Merlino, R. Giordano, R. Kerwood, J. Judge, J. Nigrelli, E. Rementer, J. Fisher, T. Whitehead. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Father Jafolla.

# C-2

FIRST ROW: P. Chiachetti, E. Williams, J. Bradley, P. Renzi, S. Rizzo, F. Cifone, S. Di Paolo, W. Dopirak, G. Henderson, S. Dumond, F. Gentile. SECOND ROW: J. Jernigan, W. Williamson, R. Prezimirski, G. Kaizar, B. Kulczycky, C. Liszewski, R. Wilson, J. Grasso, J. Mantone, T. Leonard. THIRD ROW: R. Harrington, T. Foglia, P. Panchella, A. Carbone, J. Ettore, C. Ruzic, T. McLaughlin, R. Worrick, G. McBride, R. Kaczmarek, P. Donnelly, J. Wittrock. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Father Kimpel.

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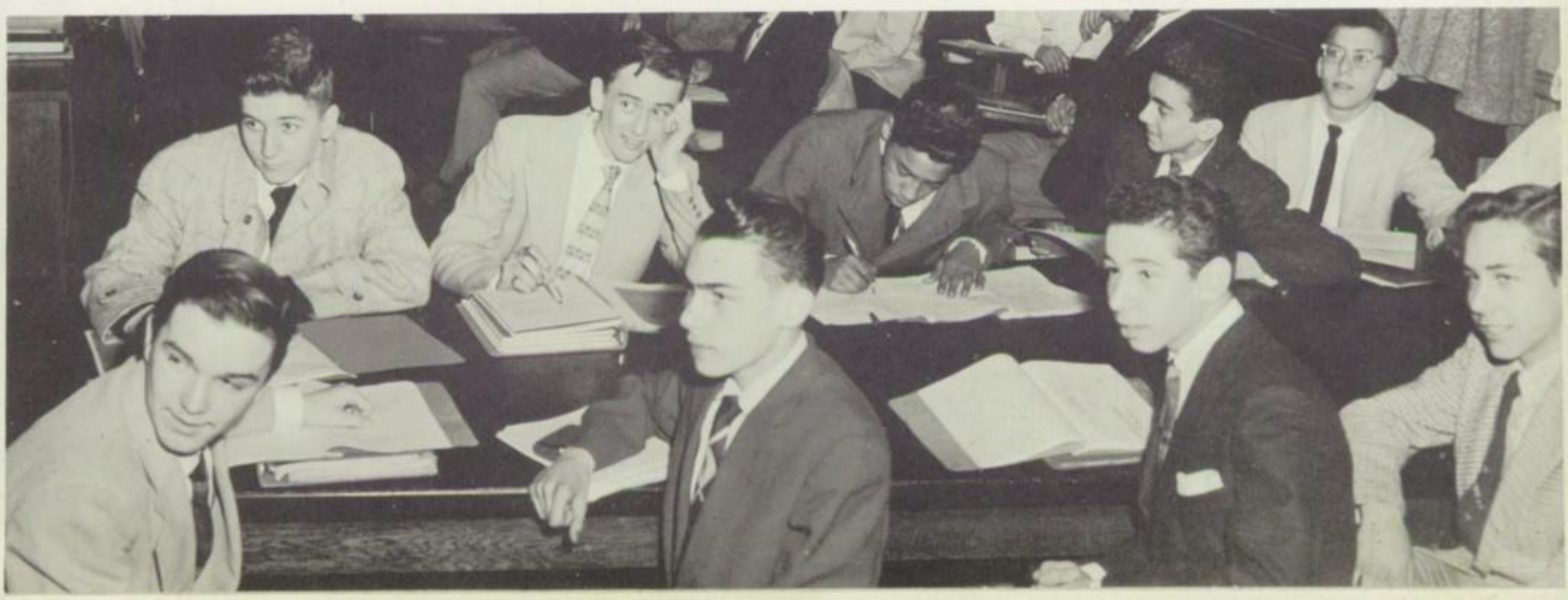
# SOPHOMORES

Crayfish and other assorted crustaceans crept into soph lives in the old biology lab. Larry Flood and friends watch with interest as Mr. Mimlitsch tries to crack the shell.



FIRST ROW: J. Donnelly, R. McCullough, F. Bresch, W. McMenamin, J. Lusky, R. Cortese, P. McCann, A. Giampietro, J. Keenan, William McFadden, J. Zarabba, C. Calter. SECOND ROW: E. Stanton, E. Wallace, M. Tarasiewicz, C. Zamel, W. Clinton, L. Maguire, J. Ward, E. Winters, J. Carroll, A. Kuhn, R. Wicker, D. Mastantuono, Carmen Martella. THIRD ROW: R. DeGregorio, E. DeAngelo, F. Saulino, J. McAndrews, J. Jackinowicz, P. Maccarrone, J. Jupin, T. Waterman, A. Capone, J. Logue, F. Guwinski, F. DeRatto, J. O'Brien. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Mr. Mimlitsch.

# C-4

The messenger's desk at the foot of the stairs in Sacred Heart Hall was something of a landmark. Here the camera catches two sophs pausing for a brief conversation between classes.

C-5

FIRST ROW: R. Addesso, E. Hoppes, E. Marchiando, C. Basile, J. Scelsa, F. Congialdi, N. DiDonato, T. Howley, O. Mobley, T. McGonigle, C. Fleming, F. Adams. SECOND ROW: J. Dougherty, F. Hahn, C. Capone, T. Myers, M. Kubiak, J. Rotolo, N. Fluginiti, R. York, R. Bozzi, E. Uberti, R. Wilkins, J. Germano. THIRD ROW: R. Rafter, B. Amoroso, R. Flynn, S. Sorace, W. Stolarczyk, J. Koperas, L. Ricciardi, E. Squitiere, T. Leonard, L. Krause, F. Accardo, R. Fox, W. Williams. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Father Sullivan.

C-6

FIRST ROW: G. Kravec, J. Pardo, A. Rossi, J. Calciano, J. Uhl, R. Fraser, F. Smith, R. Azzerano, J. Panvini, V. Caruso, J. Piergallini, L. Mescolotto. SECOND ROW: M. Ryan, W. DePre, R. Giorgi, J. Lamb, J. Mitkus, J. Plumley, C. Chew, J. Pawlowski, R. Cella, J. Malfara, A. D'Olio. THIRD ROW: F. O'Donnell, P. Stella, F. Cedrone, G. Little, W. Kendust, R. Cummings, J. O'Malley, R. Medico, J. Gillin, C. Dickinson, J. Newell, E. Flynn, S. Adamski. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Mr. Tripodi.

FIRST ROW: A. Novello, A. Avellino, J. Dillon, F. Carr, J. Brown, J. McFadden, F. Markey, F. Del Corio, W. Mulvihill, C. D'Angelo, J. McGowan, J. Nardini. SECOND ROW: J. Panepinto, A. Ricciardi, J. O'Brien, A. Colombaro, A. DeMayo, L. Calabrese, E. Burgese, A. Fantazzi, J. Mellett, R. Latch, J. Manieri. THIRD ROW: F. Carpineto, J. Micele, J. Ramoncauskas, S. Pellecchia, W. Grady, R. Mergliano, R. Adams, R. Ferguson, W. Barefoot, C. D'Angelo, W. Kelm, J. Mokluk, P. Niglio. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Father Vanston.

C-7

FIRST ROW: E. Zuccato, R. Marchesa, J. Toner, J. Bozzelli, A. Wilson, C. Vicario, E. Mount, T. Gingrich, R. Jozaitis, L. Hagans, C. Stibili, J. McCullough. SECOND ROW: F. Giordano, J. Kinnerman, J. Graham, J. Nigra, R. Gilmore, A. DelMonte, J. Condart, A. Ziccardi, J. McCarry, R. Ciavardone, L. O'Shea, F. Stermel. THIRD ROW: R. Marone, E. Zoller, M. Maloney, T. Hart, F. Cona, A. Zappala, C. Dunne, J. McGrath, R. Capone, M. McFadden, C. Hawe, H. Norton. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Father Workman.

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# C-9

FIRST ROW: J. Santangelo, J. Green, F. Smith, F. Spagnuola, S. Wiegand, R. Flojo, R. Clowney, G. Hall, G. Blavat, J. Varalli, T. Dillon, G. Etter. SECOND ROW: W. Bartel, J. Chambers, R. Bela, G. Fryer, E. Boeck, H. Carpenter, W. Padlo, T. Custodio, M. Collins, B. Fitzpatrick, R. Mesi, J. Mulligan, A. Mercurio, R. Coppola. THIRD ROW: R. Sorrentino, R. Miller, J. Urick, R. Fagan, R. Roetz, R. Alioto, J. Connelly, P. Dress, S. Bell, W. Doyle, G. Duncan, J. Egan, F. McNulty. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Father Yanicko.

Sophomore religion is one class where little time can be wasted. Here we find Father Cosmas trying to condense three pages into one sentence.

A tremendous outburst of energy always results when the cleanup crew swings into "action."

(Below) George DiLemmo presides over the sodas while a satisfied customer flashes a smile of victory at having found the flavor he wanted.

Father Kimpel finds amusement in a geometry test. Only a teacher could!

(Left) One of the annual events on the calendar, the student retreat, was held earlier than usual this year. The sophomore exercises were held in St. Paul's Church. Here C-9, led by Father Martin, arrives for a retreat conference.

FIRST ROW: G. Melone, D. Soska, J. Southard, D. DiMarino, W. Dmozalski, T. Kelly, R. McManus, J. Fanelli, J. Romano, F. Albert, R. Driadon, J. Cori. SECOND ROW: R. Tirotti, Hugh Hamilton, M. Gavaghan, C. Cammarota, C. Tanzola, A. Leva, W. Rodden, J. Petralia, F. Vinci, J. Martin, J. Herrschaft, J. Granroth, G. Vitale. THIRD ROW: D. Antonini, M. Scott, V. Corapi, J. Giumarello, A. Andreoni, R. Sankowski, R. Gelone, R. Hamlet, J. Gillen, A. Bonocorsi, J. Duffy, J. Gavin, J. Scafidi. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Mr. Gallagher.

# C-10

# C-11

FIRST ROW: R. Graham, B. Friia, J. France, J. Havrilla, J. Coleman, G. Morris, L. Flood, A. Kacala, R. Picollo, V. Pinto, B. Burns, L. Gaspari. SECOND ROW: F. Trevelino, J. Kahriger, H. Tucker, W. Ryan, R. Smith, J. Papalini, J. Gannon, E. Kulbusauskas, W. Faulls, J. O'Shea, L. Bradley, K. Shveima, G. Cavacini, E. Regan, F. Reynolds. THIRD ROW: C. Sawyer, T. Scally, W. Kraynyak, T. Pacini, W. Dougherty, J. Covello, A. Piotrowicz, J. Reilly, D. Quimby, R. Devine, R. Perrone, R. Drozdowski, S. Pronesti. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Father Guthro.

# C-12

FIRST ROW: R. Dougherty, F. Ciao, J. D'Antonio, D. La Marchesino, R. Bevilacqua, G. Rodriquez, L. Turchi, J. Hershman, A. Anastasia, G. Sereno, R. Hall, W. Quirk. SECOND ROW: P. Senteneri, J. Aggar, F. Babusik, J. Sulimay, M. Fattizzo, R. Burns, R. Peacock, G. Clark, J. Gustis, R. Fulginiti, A. Herner, J. Tolomeo, N. Locovaro, M. Flynn. THIRD ROW: J. Craig, J. Feeney, C. McCall, L. Eells, F. Rozniakowski, C. Saggiomo, E. Connelly, D. D'Alenzo, J. Butrus, F. Leaden, H. Schaffer, C. Pandelakes, J. Evans. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Mr. DiGiacomo.

FRONT ROW: T. Concannon, M. Angilletta, M. Trainor, J. DiGiuseppe, J. Carabasi, J. Giordano, J. Samuel, E. Famiglietti, J. Winters, F. Sinatra, R. Vanore, F. Antico. SECOND ROW: J. Gambino, V. Carfagno, J. D'Angelo, N. Cappello, R. Cella, G. Colombo, J. Costantino, A. Branco, P. Coco, V. Screnci, T. Kelhower, J. Fee, J. McGovern, J. Haggerty. THIRD ROW: R. Hart, A. Howley, T. Franchetti, R. Munce, J. Dillon, V. D'Antonio, B. Monaghan, M. Schillaci, C. Avicolla, M. Cox, A. Gustis, V. Romano, R. McCall. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Father De Peaux.

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# JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: M. McGuire, R. Celebre, J. Benedetti, M. Flojo, T. Scafidi, J. Kennedy, J. Kemme, C. Andrews, F. Scallatino, R. Rabena, V. Testa, W. Frost. SECOND ROW: C. Rego, E. Murphy, D. Tasca, R. Masciantonio, R. Parkinson, T. Albergo, W. Mignucci, T. Kane, J. Cannon, E. Capitano, J. Angelitis, R. Lauden, A. Rolla, A. Sanborn. THIRD ROW: M. Varallo, F. Dougherty, C. Harron, D. Stump, M. Surgoft, G. Bastain, J. Aloise, J. Antry, A. Sparango, W. Klauder, J. Kaminsky, B. Kochersperger, R. Cutuli. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Mr. Bell.

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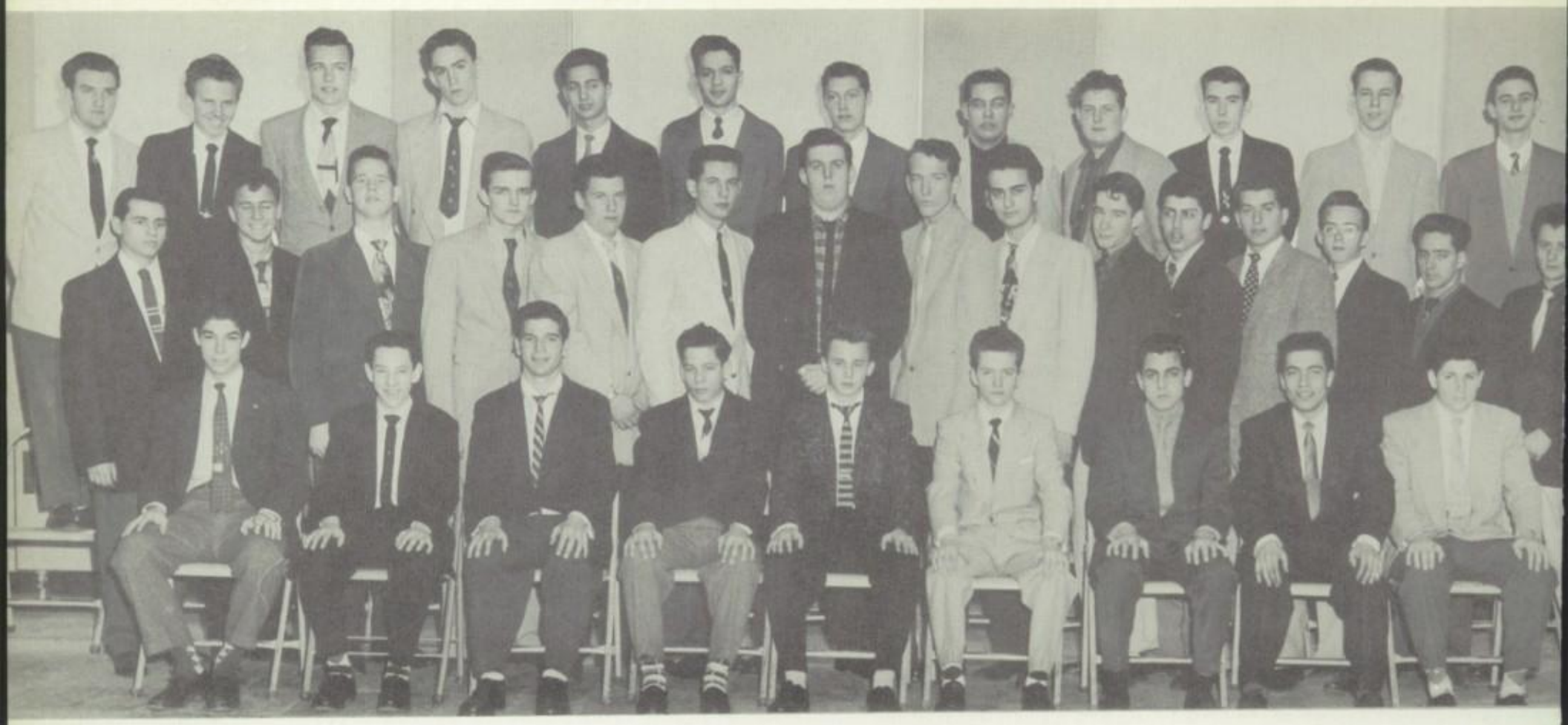
# B-3

FIRST ROW: A. Iatarola, A. Corrado, J. Dolan, A. DiFlorio, M. Gargano, J. Januszewski, M. Acquaviva, T. Connors, G. Palladino, R. Fortunato, J. Schutzenhoffer, R. Waszewski. SECOND ROW: J. Frost, H. Seneca, A. Morrisroe, F. McGowan, D. Meyers, P. Williams, F. Dougherty, W. O'Mara, A. Meehan, J. Giannantonio, F. Mostaccio, R. Ciavardone, J. Betteridge, J. Gallagher, W. McDowell. THIRD ROW: V. Accardo, F. Giordano, C. Gatto, C. Klein, T. Benigno, A. Capriotti, J. Vitale, H. Alburger, J. Kelly, T. Boaggio, J. Fenning, E. Geirge, W. Gibson. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Fr. VandenBerg.

Mary Donofrio's smile always could be depended upon to brighten the otherwise dreary Main Hall cafeteria.

But now that we're in the new building, everybody's smiling!



FIRST ROW: P. Craven, W. Dembrow, J. Crumsho, W. Brown, R. Colabelli, E. Hayden, J. DiFrancesco, A. Mezzeprete, J. Acciavatti. SECOND ROW: W. Colucci, R. DiRenzi, J. Roster, E. Fynes, M. Brennan, W. Mistichelli, J. Kelly, M. Anderson, P. Mauro, D. Williams, F. D'Ambrosia, F. Mezzestesta, L. Wroblewski, J. Petitti, B. Cosmi. THIRD ROW: R. Montgomery, T. Quinn, J. Hartney, J. Hannigan, J. Centonze, F. Lomannon, J. McMullen, C. Parkhill, W. McGuckin, J. Dey, A. Krasowski, A. DiMatteo. HOMEROOM MODERATOR: Mr. MacNeal.

# B-4

(Above) Remember the "gym" half of the lunch periods in old Main Hall? Who could forget them? (Right) Father Barnard saves his best jokes for the CRYSTAL cameraman.

FRONT ROW: A. Wojtelwicz, E. Rapone, D. Falcone, Anthony LaRosa, D. Novielle, F. Welsh, C. Moore, N. Oriente, N. Perazzelli, A. Ponticelli, J. Neill, W. Schwetz. SECOND ROW: O. Ray, G. Sacco, F. Ranieri, F. Germana, F. Snock, F. Uberti, J. Turner, F. Maleno, A. Maurizo, A. Kazickas, W. Slonsky, S. Meglio, P. Morley. THIRD ROW: R. Seabreeze, F. Galzarano, F. McFadden, J. Kassin, J. Geier, T. Lyons, W. Devine, J. Smith, P. Villa, D. Machon, E. Allen, T. Wilson, R. Brennen. HOMEROOM MODERATOR—FATHER FREIBERG.

# B-5

(Above) Lunch-hour stroll finds Father Innocent Scanlon, Father Cagney, and Father Bruder—discussing the new rules, no doubt. (Left) Avid Juniors lost in the world of B.A. find R. A. Matthews has a sharp eye for homework.

FRONT ROW: A. Kane, J. Lybrand, T. Condon, J. McDonnell, F. Montezano, R. Darcy, M. Botti, A. DiPietro, F. Giannone, G. Banks, A. Mascitti, T. Ciesielski, F. Perazza. SECOND ROW: L. Piutti, R. Branca, F. Feeney, J. Molony, E. McGarvey, H. Booth, R. Cassidy, J. Bowman, G. Cunningham, J. Billrough, D. Herpen, N. Drass, R. Bielicke, A. Calabrese, H. Edwards, D. Doyle. THIRD ROW: M. Cowchock, A. Iadicicco, J. Leonelli, R. Kwasizur, A. Amilcare, S. Bartasius, V. Dorse, C. Adamczyk, C. Cavacini, J. Butacavoli, J. Gustis, J. Bramley, C. Pinto, J. Boyle. HOMEROOM MODERATOR—MR. KRAFT.

# B-6

FRONT ROW: P. O'Brien, J. Sexton, A. Menna, M. Kravec, J. Barch, A. Gangemi, N. DelVecchio, W. McIntyre, E. Devlin, G. Salvatore, R. McKeown, A. Renna, W. Black. SECOND ROW: W. Morley, S. Kulikowski, J. Baggio, A. Weiss, J. Hughes, T. Whelan, E. Romano, P. Apple, E. Massaro, R. Colaberdino, E. Spano, C. Porter, J. Ball, C. Kulchycky. THIRD ROW: S. Merlino, W. Shanahan, E. Dever, M. Weeks, C. Cunicelli, V. Reina, C. Marino, J. Buguliskis, W. Benson, J. DiPerro, W. Gatta, R. Grzywinski, J. Fausto, M. Ushka. HOMEROOM MODERATOR—MR. DE MARCO.

# B-7

FRONT ROW: V. McCusker, J. Zavorski, A. Harada, W. Duffy, M. Vattimo, J. Visalli, D. Morley, F. Olivieri, D. Munar, E. Sweeney, T. Kwasizur, I. Sampson. SECOND ROW: J. McCaughey, A. Hearn, J. Pilla, B. Kitzinger, J. Dorrian, R. Murphy, J. Lindsay, N. Sabatini, J. Colella, R. Amanto, G. Ziccardi, J. Lopresti, S. Oteri, S. Kavalauskas, J. Walsh, J. Hammond, R. Gianfelice. THIRD ROW: J. Kinney, P. De Feo, M. Manuppello, F. Zancolli, A. Capaldi, S. Pedersen, R. Przybyllo, R. Eriksen, C. Hesser, J. Kozak, W. Brassell, A. Mansi, S. DiMascio, J. Shields. HOMEROOM MODERATOR—FATHER McCLOSKEY.

# B-8

Nature in the raw—Junior lunch period. Charley Pinto shows how he keeps slim while Frank Olivieri flashes his Florida smile. Pat O'Brien looks hungry, and the eyebrow in the corner belongs to "Injun Joe" Zavorski.

FRONT ROW: M. Feol, L. Diana, N. Savastano, J. Canterino, J. Tampanello, J. Tramo, C. Postiglione, A. Pirollo, T. Maloney, M. Veasey, G. Dunn, R. Munnich. SECOND ROW: J. Priemon, A. DiMaria, T. Betteridge, R. Ameradio, P. Petragnani, M. Tigra, F. D'Alessandro, R. Maier, C. Nigra, G. Ebner, M. Levitsky, E. Peters, R. Leone, J. Meiers, H. Nardini. THIRD ROW: J. Kurzeja, D. DiGiacomo, J. Moke, R. Campolongo, C. DeFusco, J. Piampiano, J. Perri, L. McLaughlin, J. Smarra, J. Mullen, B. Konstance, A. Arnao, F. Gerace, J. Houseman. HOMEROOM MODERATOR—FATHER SLAFKOSKY.

# B-9

(Above) Paul Craven, Ed Ennis, and Bob DiRenzi take a coke break between dances to talk things over with the ladies. (Right) All eyes are on the screen as movies lend a hand in the education of juniors.

FRONT ROW: A. Finnimore, J. Kilgarriff, R. Colonna, R. Cullen, E. McGourn, J. Ziccardi, R. Nolan, V. Micale, M. Nemetz, A. Troisi, J. Girado, F. Mangini. SECOND ROW: J. Sladek, G. Younkman, C. Simmonds, J. Lezotte, F. Garofola, D. McSweeney, M. Sciole, J. Adduci, L. Oebbecke, J. McCaffrey, G. James, E. Schofield, R. Kinney. THIRD ROW: G. Gladis, W. Ciccone, R. Wagner, C. Tisa, T. Coghlan, J. Suszenski, J. Radisch, N. Giranda, J. Mercurio, E. Jones, F. Nelson, P. Patrucci, W. Josaphowitch. HOMEROOM MODERATOR—FATHER URBAN.

# B-10

(Above) John Garish, Bruno Friia, Tony Sparango, Jack McGovern, and Soupy Campbell hand Father Fanning a line as they gather outside the ramparts of Sacred Heart Hall. (Left) "When are we moving to the new school, Father?" Jack Foster tries to get Father Barnard off the track, and Messrs. Rolla, Giannantonio, Allen, and others hope he succeeds.

# ACTIVITIES

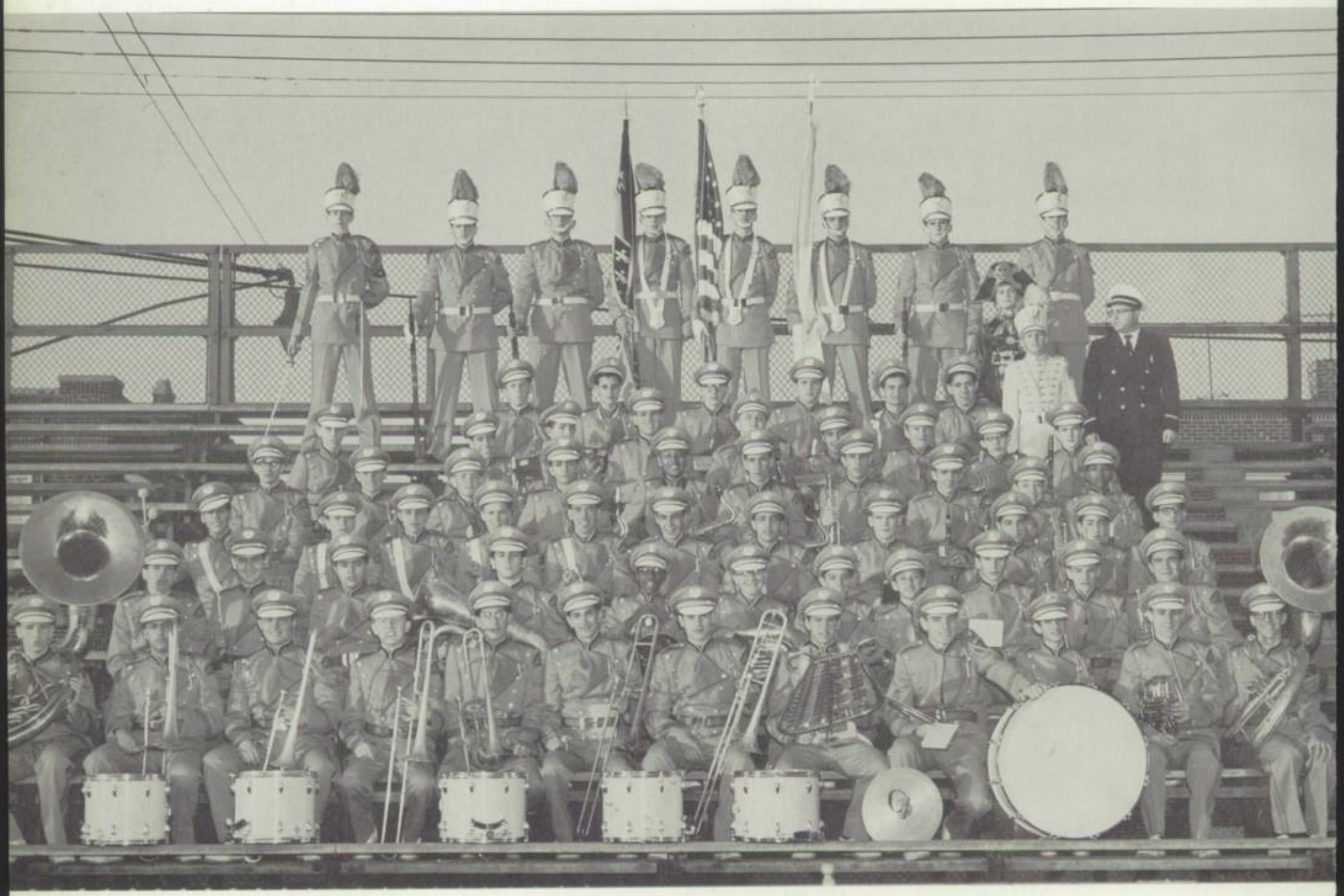
As we approach our new school from the auditorium side, we see that work in that wing of the building is still going on. The work still in progress there means a bright future for the extra-curricular activities of our school. Here will be housed all the departments that have suffered in the past from lack of proper facilities—student council dances, dramatics, convocations, athletics, school publications, band. Here there is room for the growth of new activities, enabling more and more students to take part in the things that are the life-blood of a school.

AUDITORIUM

# MUSICAL SESSION

For every hour of entertainment provided by the band, there are many hours of practice. Here Mr. Anello points out a rough spot to Anthony Tuno and Joe Molony.

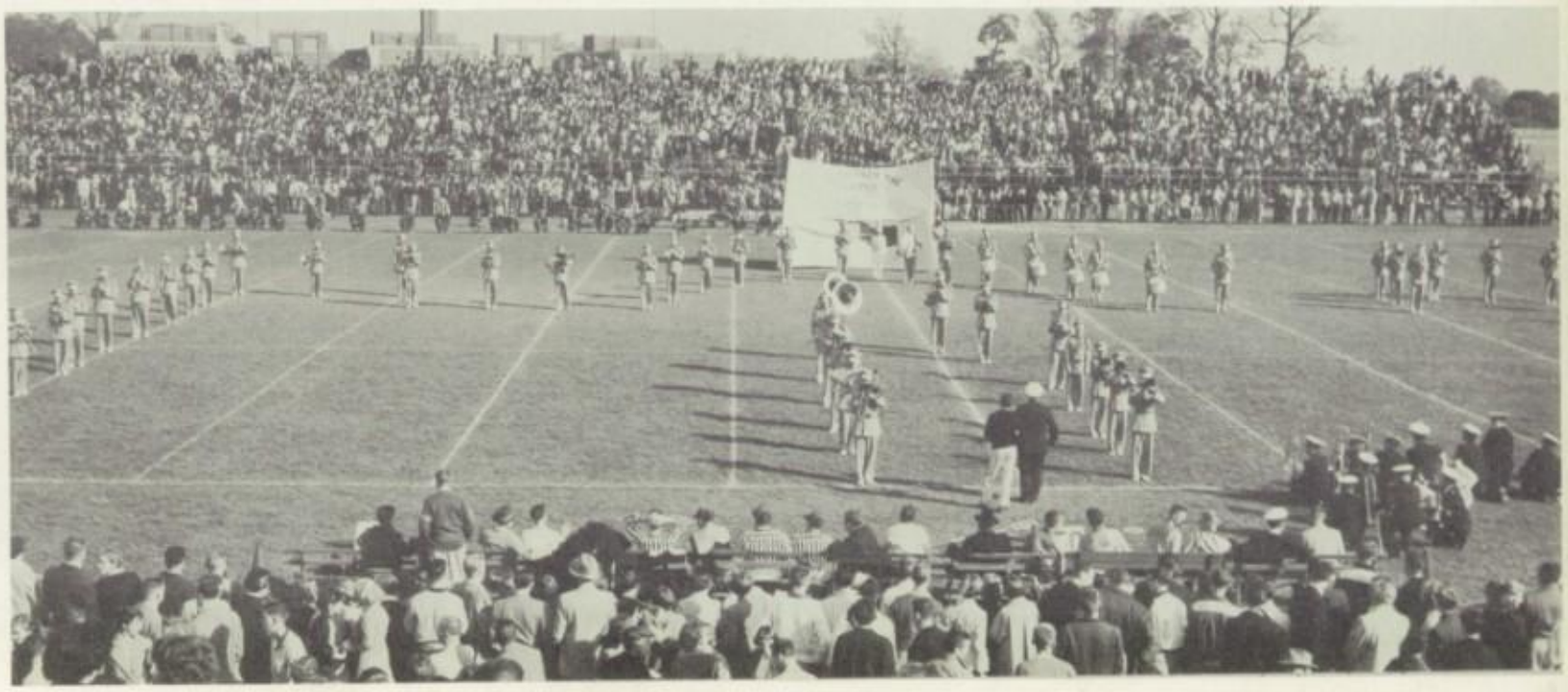
THE 1955-56 BISHOP NEUMANN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND—Featuring snappy new uniforms, this year's band and color guard were among our proudest boasts. With orange and black trim contrasted with the neutral gray background, the Pirate marchers strutted with the best of them in a year which saw a vast improvement in bands all around the league.



Under the energetic leadership of Mr. Anello, the concert band made its annual Variety Show appearance an unusually successful one.

The work of a school band is not always fully appreciated, but the last few years have seen the Bishop Neumann musicians and color guard win the loyalty and respect of the entire student body. To the faithful and hardworking bandsmen and their moderator go the thanks of a proud and grateful school.

A tribute to the heroic defenders of the Alamo highlighted the halftime shenanigans at the (if you'll pardon the expression) LaSalle game.



# "GO, PIRATES, GO!! . . . .

For faithful service and school spirit, it's hard to find a group with a higher rating than the cheerleaders. Under the guidance of Mr. Frank Bell, faculty moderator, and led by Captin Bill Mayberry, they gave their best to uphold the standards of spirit and sportsmanship. Sometimes the struggle was not an easy one; this was especially true when the cheering section insisted on spelling out S-O-U-T-H when the call was for N-E-U—etc. In all, the cheerleaders rate a cheer themselves for helping to make Neumann's athletic debut a spirited one.

Cheerleaders Mayberry, Rementer, Darcy, and Giannantonio talk things over with moderator Mr. Bell.

Here was a pep rally that was followed by a victory. Dick Darcy and Joe Giannantonio build up some cheering steam at the pre-Roman rally.

1955-56 CHEERLEADER SQUAD—FRONT ROW: George Kravec, Dick Darcy, Charlie Cammarota, Bruno Friia. SECOND ROW: Mike DiStefano, Austin Sanborn, Bill Mayberry, Joe Giannantonio, and Ed Rementer.

# MILLAYMEN MARCH ON

For several years, St. Norbert Hall has been the site of Millay Club meetings. Here alumni president Dan Dougherty addresses the group.

Bishop O'Gara, C.P., main speaker at the Millay Club Communion Breakfast, tells of his experiences as a prisoner of the communists.

Unbelievable amounts of Bellevue-Stratford food disappear when Millaymen gather.

Other names may change, but the name **Millay** is still a call to the loyalty of graduates of both Southeast Catholic and Bishop Neumann. As another year ends, this alumni group is bigger and more active than ever, numbering among its successes a carnival, the Letterman's Banquet, and the annual Communion Breakfast. This year's Mass was celebrated in St. John's Church by Father Fenning, club moderator, and was followed by breakfast at the Bellevue-Stratford. All these affairs, as well as the club's retreat at Malvern, were rousing triumphs.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES—FRONT ROW: Paul Apple, Joseph Molony, James Haggerty, Joseph Betteridge. SECOND ROW: Gaetano Sacco, Eugene Murphy, Ray Pryzbyllo, Bernard Cosmi.

Dance chairman Frank Kelly and Joni James enjoy a not-too-private chat before an open microphone.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

Made up of four senior officers and a representative from each of the forty-six homerooms, the Student Council gives every student a voice in the government of the school. Always one of the most active groups, the Council this year has sponsored the Saturday night dances and pep rallies, issued trolley tickets, and taken care of many of the details of Moving Day.

SENIOR HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES—FRONT ROW: Edward Rideout, Al Bernatavicius, Anthony Alfano, William Hornibrook, Joseph Okulski. SECOND ROW: Oscar Dougherty, John Pantalone, John Dye, James Joyce.

One of the top events of the Student Council year was the appearance of Joni James, long-time favorite at Pirate prances, at a Saturday night dance last November. Here Joni finds a sympathetic listener in Father Polini as she seems to be puzzled over the choice of a number to sing. Other star attractions this year were Marion Caruso, JoAnn Tolley, Jodie Sands, and, of course, the fabulous Four Aces.

Joe Muldoon stands open-mouthed as his co-chairman, Frank Kelly, presents Joni with an orchid corsage.

One of the most pleasant duties assigned to Father Polini's Dance Committee is posing for a picture with that celebrated thrush, Joni James, who honored us with a visit again this year.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS—(from left) Tom LoCasale, President; Gerry DelMonico, Vice-President; Paul DeSanctis, Secretary, and Bill Mohnacs, Treasurer.

(Right) SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES—Charged with the responsibility of presenting for discussion the recommendations of second-year men for school improvements, these boys also distribute PTC tickets and perform other services for their homerooms.

(Left) Joni James pours out her heart in song, to the delight of an overflow throng in Main Hall gym.

(Above) Take three unabashed males, add some Hazel Bishop and wigs, and you come up with "The McGuire Sisters" (see below).

(Left) FRESHMAN HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES—These young men are getting an early initiation into the world of student government. The leadership of the Bishop Nemuann of the future rests largely in their hands.

(Right) One of the big hits of the year was the appearance of these three luscious thrushes, billed as "The McGuire Sisters."

# BIOLOGY CLUB

BIOLOGY CLUB (front row) —Joseph Pardo, Bruno Friia, Claude Stibili, Joseph Bozelli, Earl Hoopes, John Aggar, Albert Kacala. (Second row) Frederick Ciao, Robert Picollo, Robert Bela, John Jackinowicz, Angelo Zappala, Michael Tarasiewicz, Lee Mescollato.

# FORENSIC SOCIETY

FORENSIC SOCIETY (above)—Junior and Senior members. (Seated) John Gustis; Thomas LoCasale, co-chairman; Martin Cosgrove, co-chairman; Joseph Molony. (Standing) Carmen Cavacini, George Poulos, Denzil Myers.

FORENSIC SOCIETY· (below) — Sophomore members. (Seated) Joseph Bozelli, Christopher Basile, Claude Stibili, Frederick Ciao, Charles Cammarota. (Standing) James Coleman, Daniel Quimby, Salvatore Pronesti, Robert Bela, John Aggar.

(Above) A feature of the Variety Show was the concert band, resplendent in their new uniforms, directed by Mr. Anello. (Right) "The Graham Crackers," George, Marie, and Harry, keep things alive during the show.

Among the most enthusiastic and active members of the Parents' Association are Mr. Bellezzi, Mr. Calabro, Mr. Pacitti, and Mr. Burke, shown here with Father Koob between acts of this year's very successful Variety Show.

# VARIETY SHOW

**DOM MATTEO glares, Janet DeBerry listens, Tony Alfano bellows, Marie Mercaldo looks calm, and Bill Phillips (seated) ogles the ladies in a stormy scene from "A Close Shave," this season's hit presentation of the Dramatic Club.**

# STAGE "N"...

"A Close Shave," a comedy by Thomas Sutton, was Father Quigley's choice as a vehicle for the Dramtic Club. The staging of it by a sterling cast of Neumann and Hallahan students provided the large audiences with three hilarious evenings of fun. Father Quigley, assisted by Father McCloskey and an able group of actors, actresses, and prop men, has good reason for pride in the results of long evenings of rehearsal.

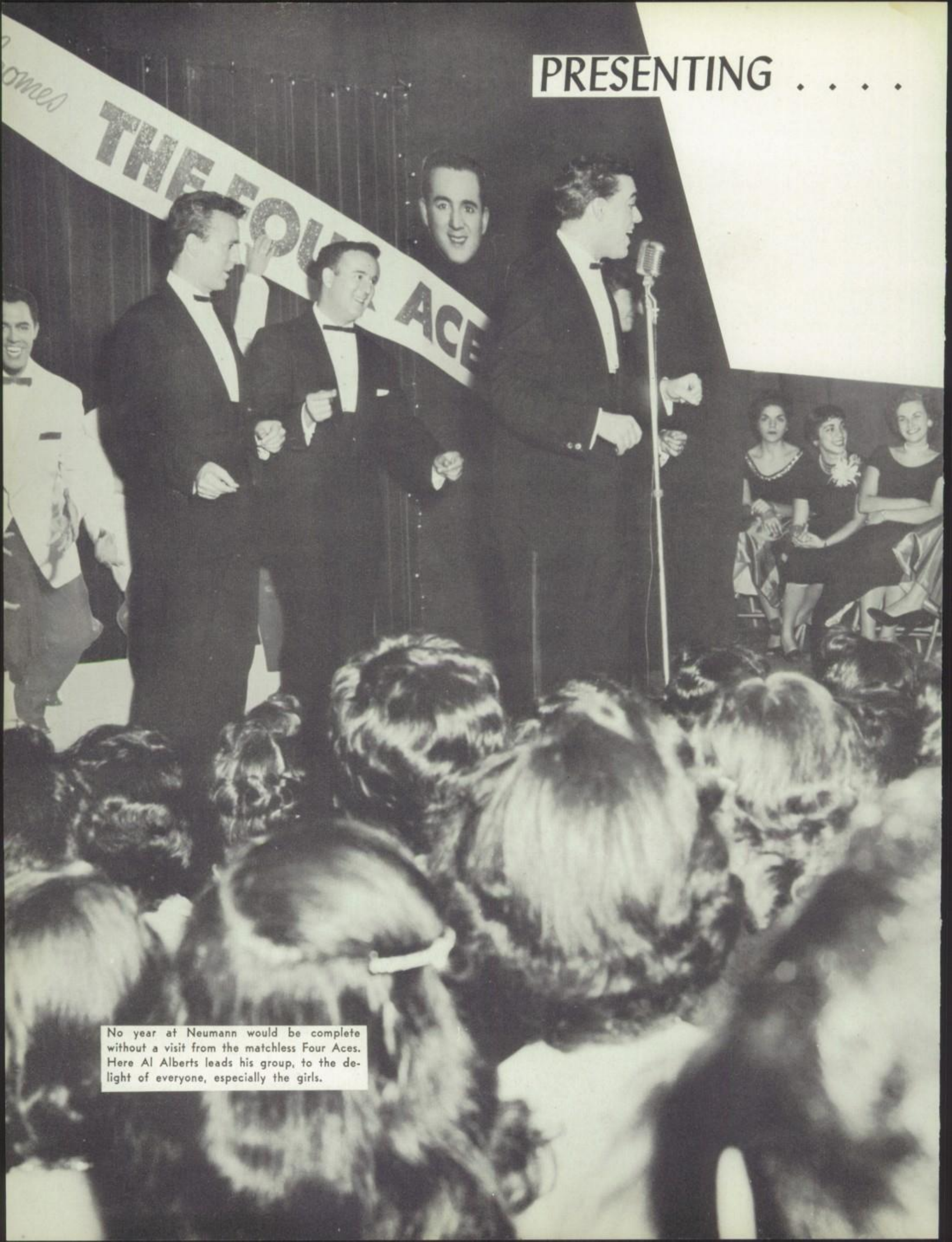
(Right) Bill Reynolds checks the wiring while Nick DelVecchio, Jim Norton, and George Gladis make a last-minute inspection of stage properties in the exciting moments before curtain time.

(Below) Even innocent babies can't be trusted, Bill (the Butler) Phillips learns to his sorrow. Bill's comedy performance was, as always, outstanding.

Joe Molony can't get over Margie Garwood's appearance as a bobby-soxer-turned-femme-fatale. Joe's capable handling of the male lead and Marge's brilliant flair for comedy were high spots in "A Close Shave."

# DRAMATICS—"A CLOSE SHAVE"

# PRESENTING . . . .




No year at Neumann would be complete without a visit from the matchless Four Aces. Here Al Alberts leads his group, to the delight of everyone, especially the girls.

# . . THE FOUR ACES!

Riding the crest of national acclaim as the top singing and recording group in the country, the Four Aces nonetheless found time to make their annual pilgrimage to the place where it all started, the old and battered stage of Main Hall at 7th and Christian. The Aces (Al Alberts, Sod Vocarro, Dave Mahoney, and Lou Silvestri have never forgotten, never outgrown, their bond of friendship with our school. We hope they will visit us for many years to come.

(Right) A jam-packed dance floor is always assured when the Four Aces are on deck. Here students, grads, and gals blister the boards as they await the fabulous four.

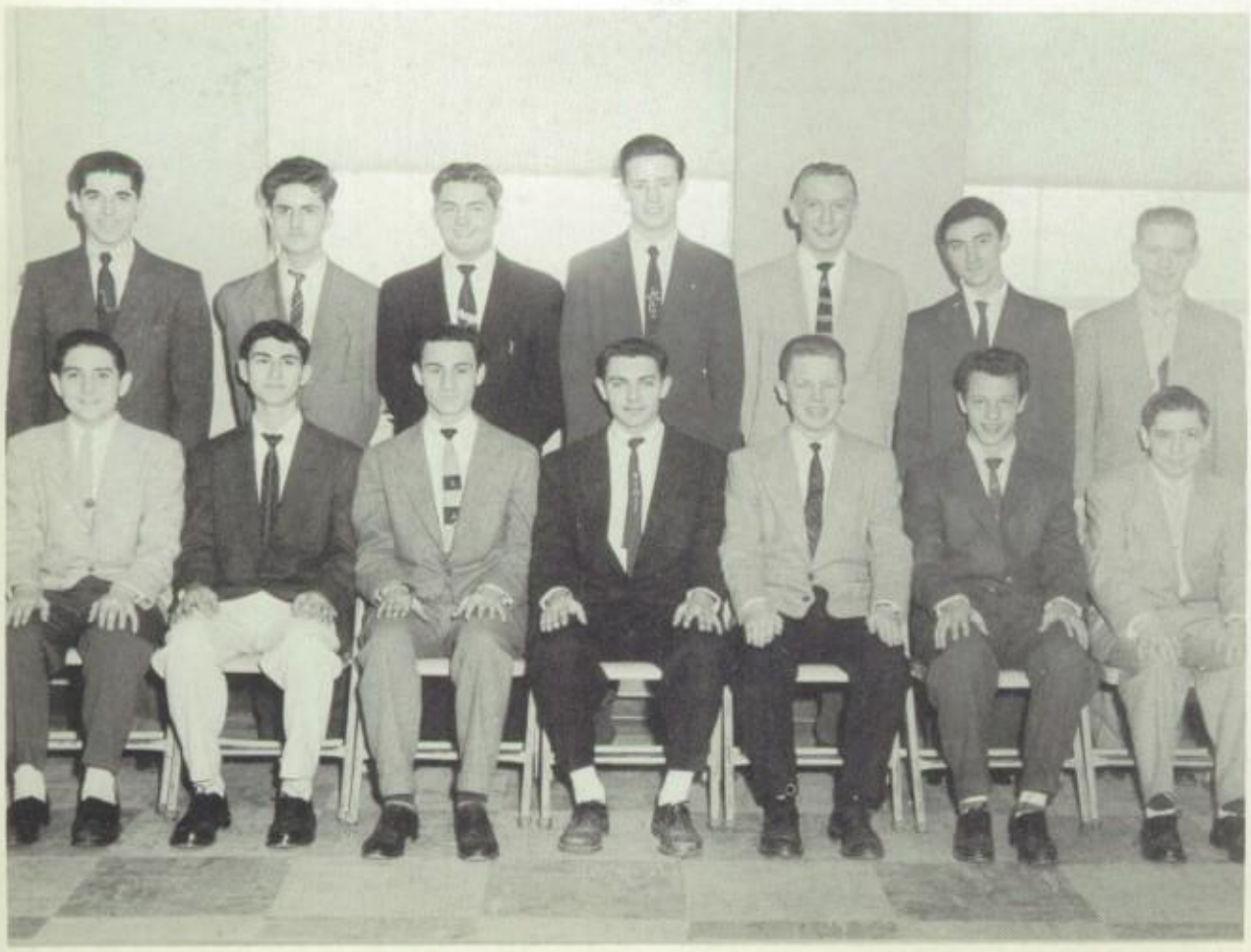
(Below) This is what they came to see. Hall space is at a premium when Al Alberts steps to the microphone.

(Below) Relaxing in the office after another great performance, three of the Aces sip cokes and chat with friends.

# GERMAN CLUB

GERMAN CLUB (seated)—A. Tanzola; A. Carfagno, secretary-treasurer; Carl Smyrski, president; J. Sexton, vice-president; R. DiGirolamo. (Standing) D. Quimby, C. Ruzic, J. Antry, C. Cammarota.

One of the noteworthy accomplishments of this year has been the revived interest in language clubs. The German Club, of course, has long been active under its moderator, Father Feider; and the Esperanto Club, with Mr. Mimlitsch at the helm, is a proven success. But this year saw the arrival of a new language group on the scene, the French Club, guided by Father DePeaux. Its members can safely anticipate many successful years of activity for this club.



ESPERANTO CLUB (seated)—John Jackinowicz, Claude Stibili, Carmen Cavacini, Denzil Meyers, Earl Hoopes. (Standing) Frederick Ciao, Robert Bela, John Aggar, Joseph Bozzelli.

# ESPERANTO CLUB

FRENCH CLUB (seated)—N. DelVecchio, F. Giordano; J. Molony; Joseph Giannantonio, president; R. Darcy, D. Cippolini, F. Ciao. (Standing) A. Rolla, G. Ziccardi, M. Levitzky, E. Rideout, W. Mohnacs, C. Stibili, A. Kacala.

# FRENCH CLUB

# CHANNELING IN

Another big year has been chalked up by the Radio-TV Club and its moderator, Mr. Frank Perri. Seniors in particular showed great interest in the varied activities of this group. Meanwhile a new club was forming under the guidance of Father DeLeers. This was the Chemistry Club, whose members are just itching to blow up their brand-new lab. They can do it, too!

RADIO-TV CLUB (seated)—Albert Cecchini, Philip Pasquarello, Leon Marano, Philip Valente, John Joseph, Daniel Paolucci, Anthony Casadei, Vincent Diano, Martin Cosgrove. (Standing) Frank Sheridan, Charles Cammarota, Anthony Carfagno, Anthony Tanzola, Alfonso Petti, Carmen Guattari, Michael Conroy, John Gustis, Dominic Matteo, William Phillips, Charles Stairiker, John Sorgi.

# BEAKER BUSTERS

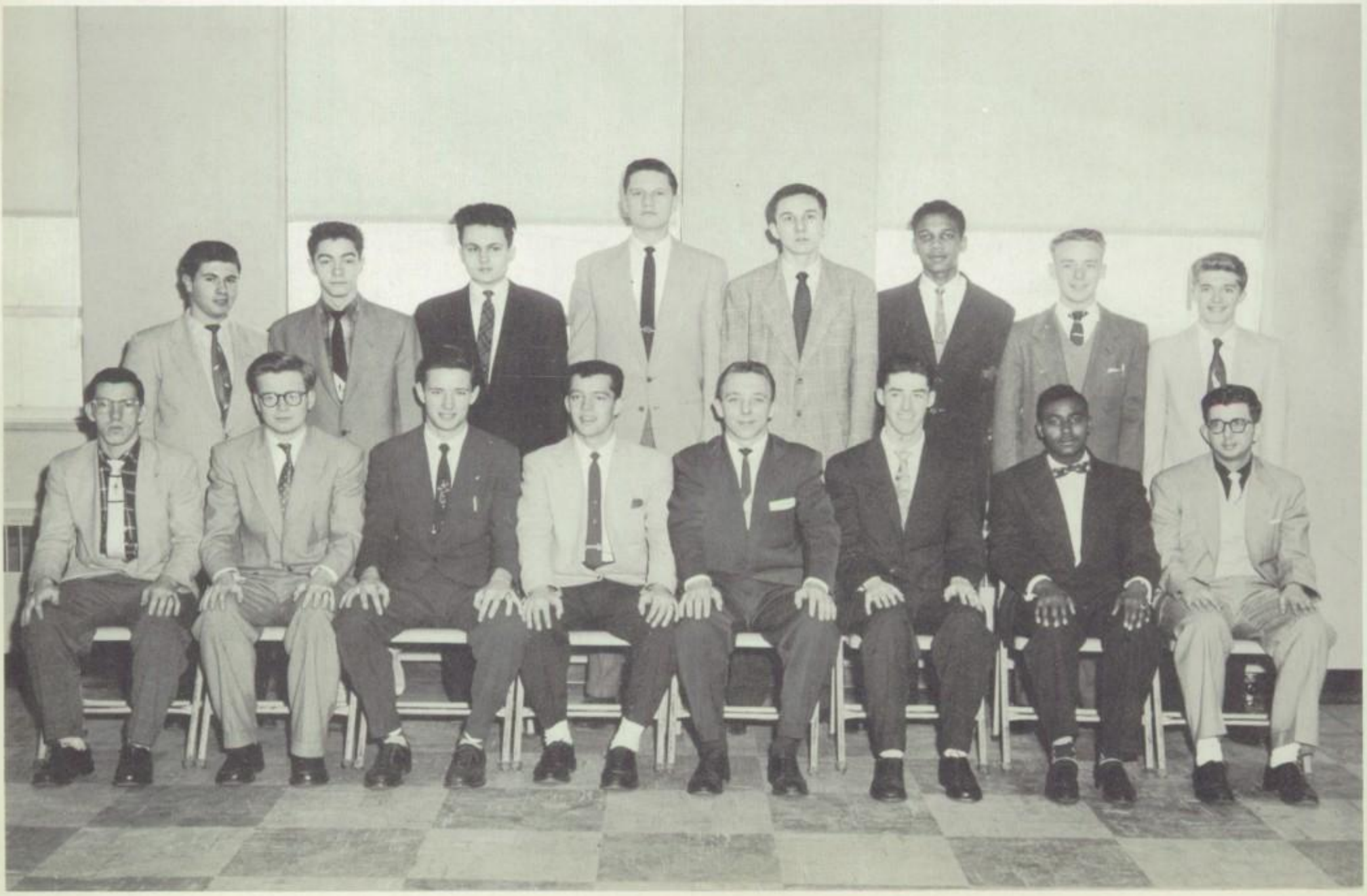
CHEMISTRY CLUB (front row)—Samuel, Falcone, Sinatra, Sexton, Giannantonio, Mascitti, Troisi, Feeney, Paladino, Kravec, Bielecki. (Standing) LaRosa, Munnich, Nardini, Pryzbyllo, Cavacini, Tuno, Reina, Kelly, Radisch, Hesser, Mulholland, Campolongo, Capitano, DeFeo, Hartney, Rego.

# ST. NORBERT SOCIETY

ST. NORBERT SOCIETY—SOPHOMORE MEMBERS (seated)—Fulginiti, Dougherty, Pardo, Coleman, Friia, Cipollini, Mescollalto. (Standing) Sorrentino, Ferrara, Brady, Avicolla, McBride, Ruzic, Jacovini.

Just as "The mail must go through" is the motto of the postman, so the motto of the St. Norbert Society is "The Mass must go on." In order to assist a priest in calling down upon the altar the Living Son of God, and to fulfill the Canon Law, these boys sacrifice several hours of sleep each morning. In fair weather or foul, they are at the faculty house at 6:30 every morning, ready to serve the many Masses celebrated there. Under Father Frieberg's direction, they have won the admiration and thanks of all Neumannites.

ST. NORBERT SOCIETY—SENIOR MEMBERS (seated)—Frank Slivinski, James Lennon, Edward Rideout, William Hornibrook, Charles Bernhardt, Don Dougherty, Henry Jackson, Benjamin Cristofaro. (Standing) Philip Valente, Edward Just, Oscar Dougherty, Martin Cosgrove, William Conroy, Lawrence Delgado, William Phillips, Frank Sheridan.

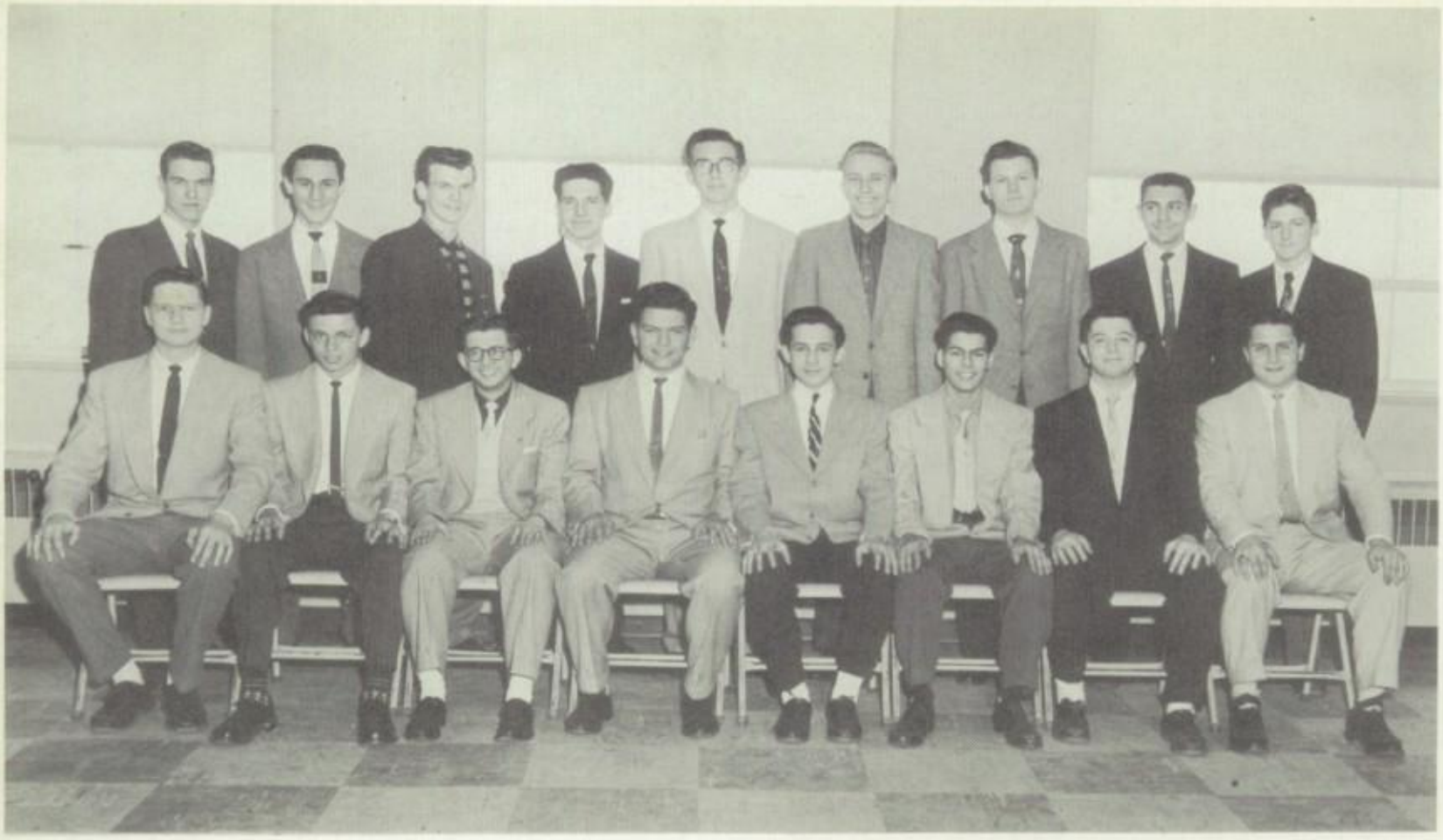


ST. NORBERT SOCIETY—JUNIOR MEMBERS (seated) — Rego, Acciavatti, Louden, Moke, Tasca, Hyden, Betteridge, Levitzky, Novielli, Meyers. (Standing) Darcy, Geier, Ziccardi, Kitzinger, Uberti, Condon, Adamczyk, Varallo, Bilbrough, Biscardi, Harron, Sanborn, Iatarola, Ciccone.

# THIRD ORDER OF ST. NORBERT

With regular Monday meetings and a community Mass each Saturday morning, a number of young men are engaged in learning more about the religious order known as the Third Order of St. Norbert. Another feature of their meetings is a weekly discussion of the Mass and the Sacraments, designed to give the prospective members a better understanding of these foundation-stones of the Catholic Faith. The CRYSTAL applauds this enthusiastic group, its president, Jerry Delmonico, and its moderator, Father DeLeers.

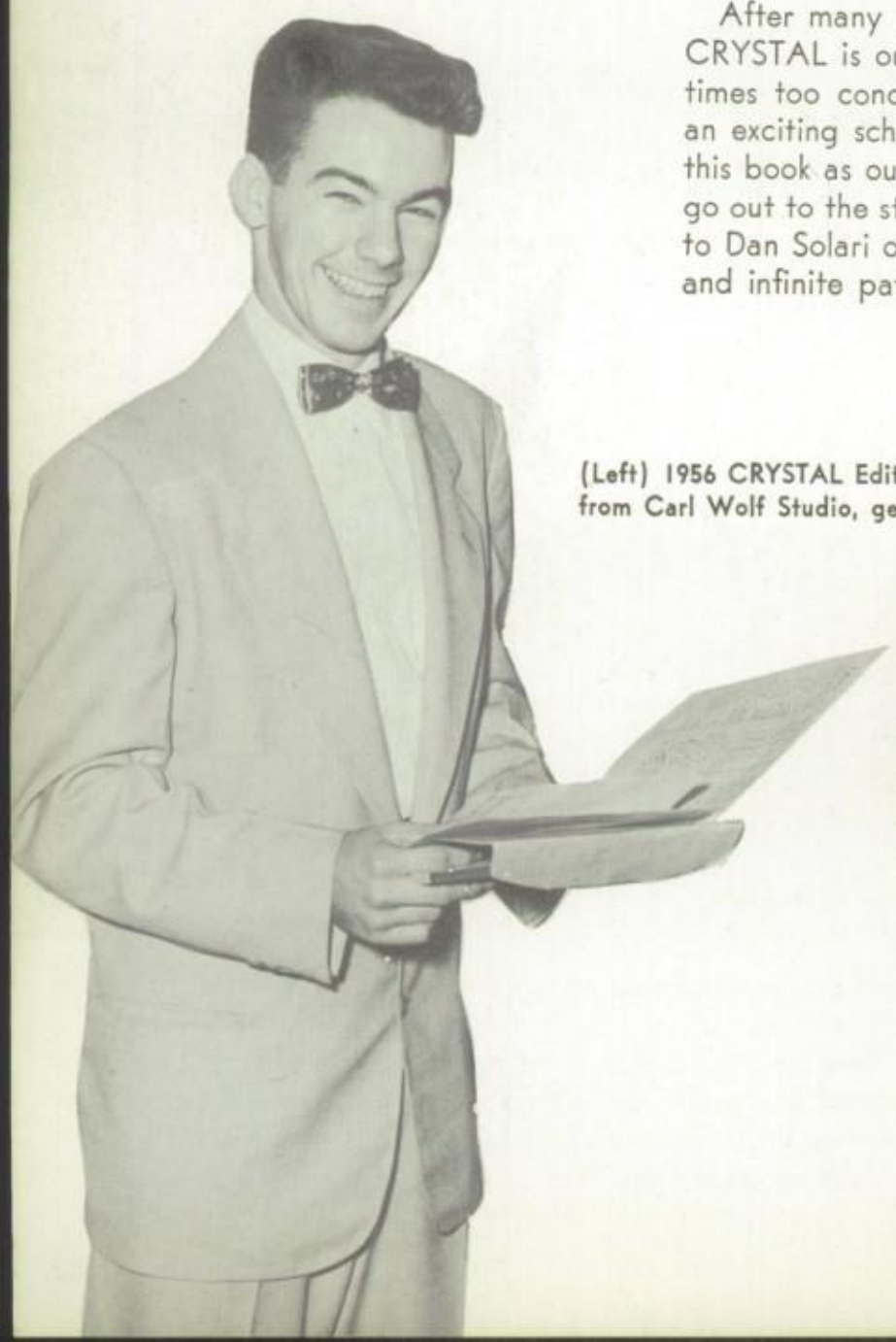
THIRD ORDER OF ST. NORBERT (front row)— T. Benigno, A. Pro, C. Cammarota, J. Kelly, D. Noviello, J. Shegog, P. DeSanctis, F. Sheridan, J. Sorgi, G. Lessner. (Standing) C. Rego, C. Cvaacini, R. Pryzbyllo, R. Agustus, A. Tuno, J. Delmonico, D. Brogan, W. Ciccone, M. Manupello, T. Leonard, T. LoCasale, J. Samuel.



1956 CRYSTAL STAFF (seated)—Martin Cosgrove, Roger Louden, Ben Christofaro, Dan Paolucci, Lee Marano, Frank Garafolo, Vince Diano, Al Petti. (Standing) Tom LoCasale, Joe Molony, Ed Zavrel, Bob Alsdorf, Ray Jabinski, Chet Adamczyk, Ray Pryzbyllo, Joe Giannantonio, Charles Cammarota.

# CRYSTAL-GAZING

After many months, the long-awaited day has arrived. The 1956 CRYSTAL is out. It has been our pleasant task to compress, sometimes too concisely perhaps, within these pages the high spots of an exciting school year. Now we, the moderator and staff, present this book as our finished product. We hope you like it. Our thanks go out to the staff at Carl Wolf Studio for splendid cooperation, and to Dan Solari of Cooke Publishing Company for his many kindnesses and infinite patience.



(Left) 1956 CRYSTAL Editor Bill Mayberry. (Below) Joe Durinzi, expert lensman from Carl Wolf Studio, gets just the right angle for every senior portrait.

# The Rocket

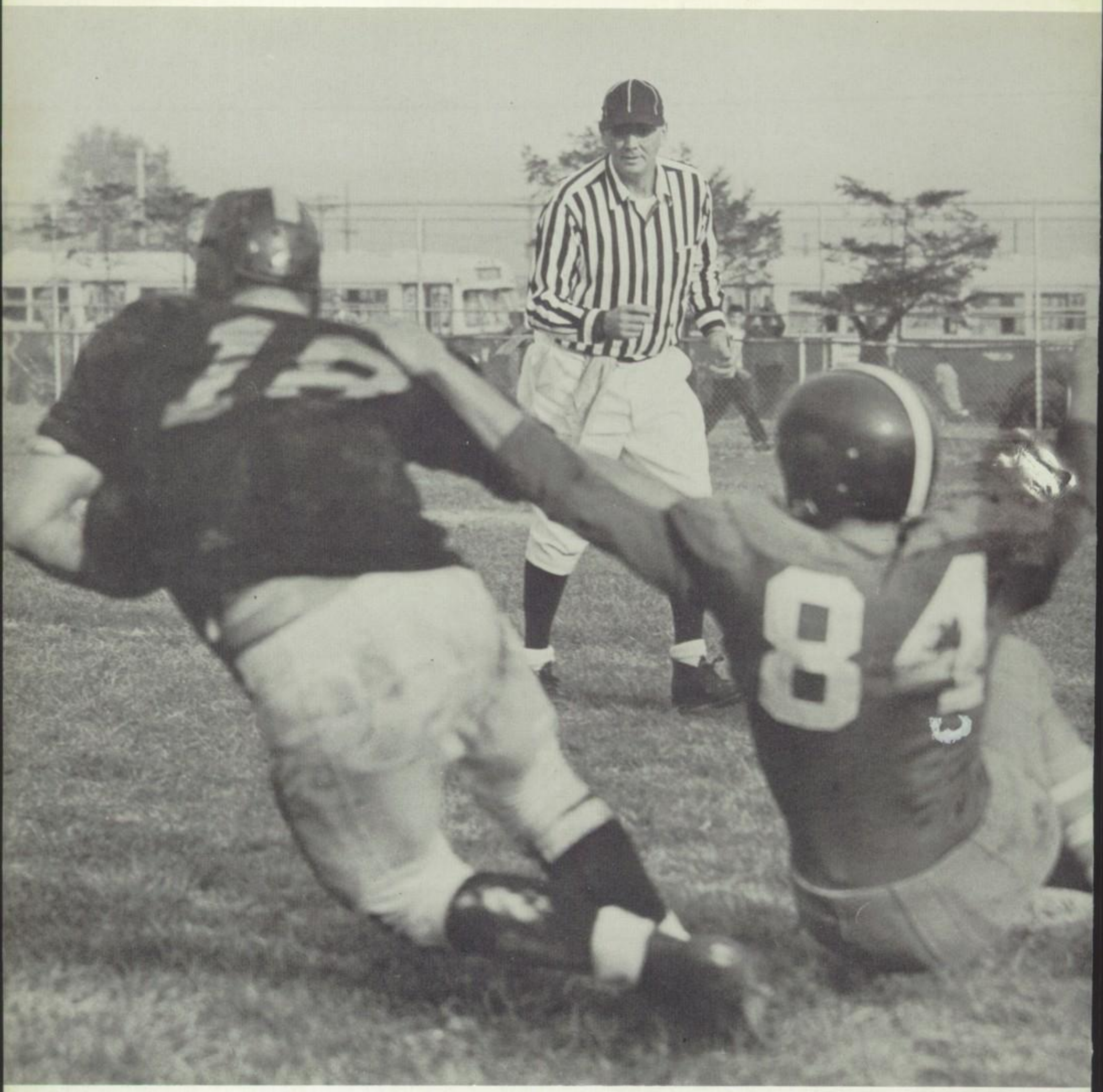
BISHOP NEUMANN HIGH SCHOOL

ROCKET STAFF (seated)—Roger Louden, Michael Varallo, Francis McCullough, editorials; Francis Sheridan, associate editor; Thomas LoCasale, editor-in-chief; William Hornibrook, exchange editor; Al Bernatavicius, sports editor; Edward Rideout, Daniel Paolucci. (Standing) F. Garafolo, A. Iattarola, L. Marano, C. Rego, A. Troisi, J. Molony, M. Cosgrove, R. Pryzbyllo, J. Giannantonio, F. McFadden, J. Dye, A. Petti, V. Diano.

Whenever we of the yearbook staff want to check our facts, the cry is always the same: "Look it up in the Rocket," for the Rocket, under Father Kempen's guidance, is as earnest and dependable a collector of facts as Joe Friday himself. With its lively columns and interesting features, the Rocket is a school paper widely read and admired; both students and faculty welcome every issue, and look forward to an entertaining hour of school news and views.

# ATHLETICS

In building a school it is most important that the construction and the materials be strong and durable; so in building a man it is most important that his soul be housed in a healthy body. As our new gymnasium nears completion, we shall have the opportunity to give more attention to this facet of our education. We watch impatiently as the work progresses; we dream of basketball games played on a spacious, gleaming floor, of large crowds easily accommodated; we hear the cheers that hail another Pirate victory, won by Bishop Neumann in the tradition of Southeast Catholic—the tradition of good sportsmanship and the will to win.




The defending city champs opened the 1955 campaign with an impressive 34-0 win over St. Joseph's. Joyce (twice), Okulski, Barnett, and Ferringo crossed the Prep goal. Okulski added four-for-five extra points to complete the rout.

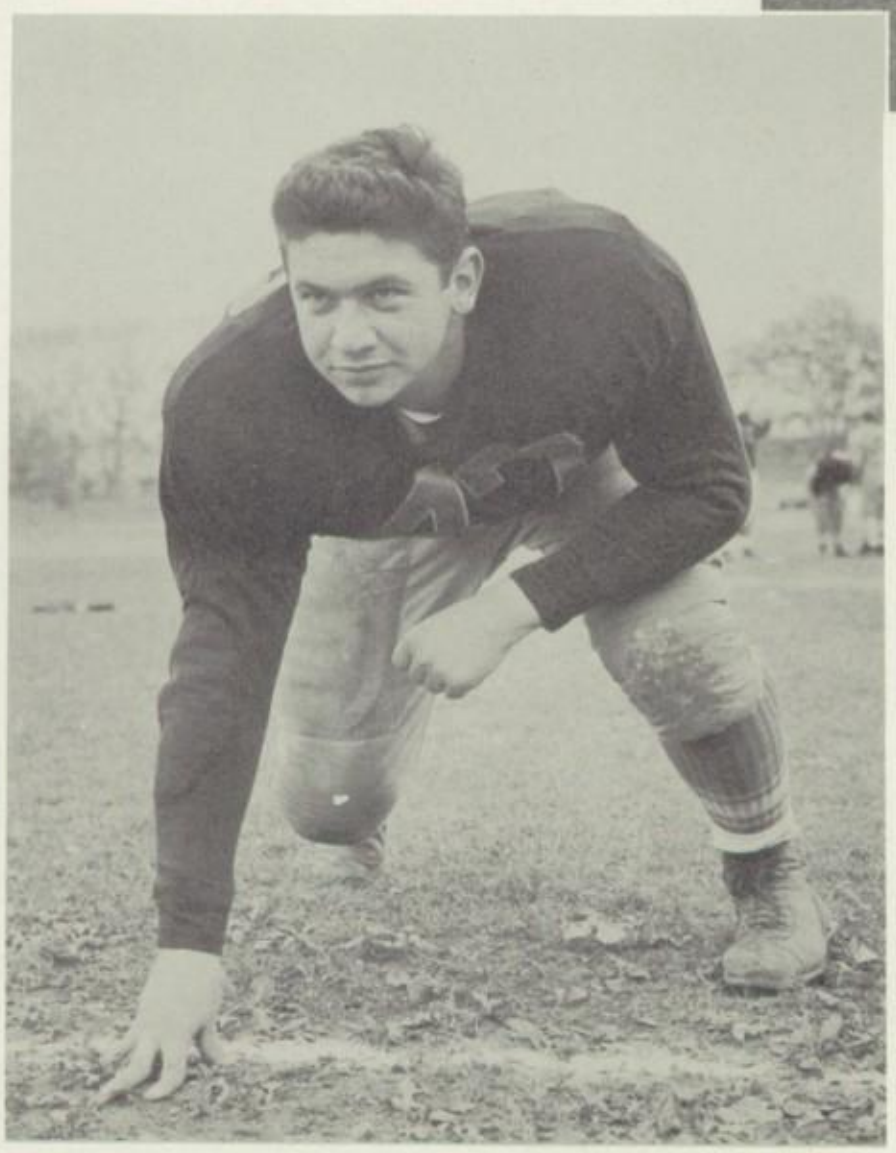
In a bitterly hard-fought struggle, Neumann edged a scrappy Roman eleven, 13-12. Joyce's plunge and Ferringo's 62-yard gallop, followed by Joe-Boy's sneak for the extra point made the difference. Bialous and Taylor sparkled for Roman.

Jim Joyce tallied three times and Ferringo once as the Pirates hammered St. Thomas More, 35-0. A pass, DiDio to Drass, accounted for the final touchdown; Okulski had a perfect day with five conversions.

# FOOTBALL—*for a few weeks, we . . .*

Jim Joyce, best running back in the league, probably wished for a jersey with a zipper as he tried to squirm loose from a tenacious Falcon who wanted to help Jim off with his shirt.

Cheered on by Jim Joyce and Lou Banfi, Joe-Boy Ferringo cuts outside for a sixteen-yard pickup against the Prep.



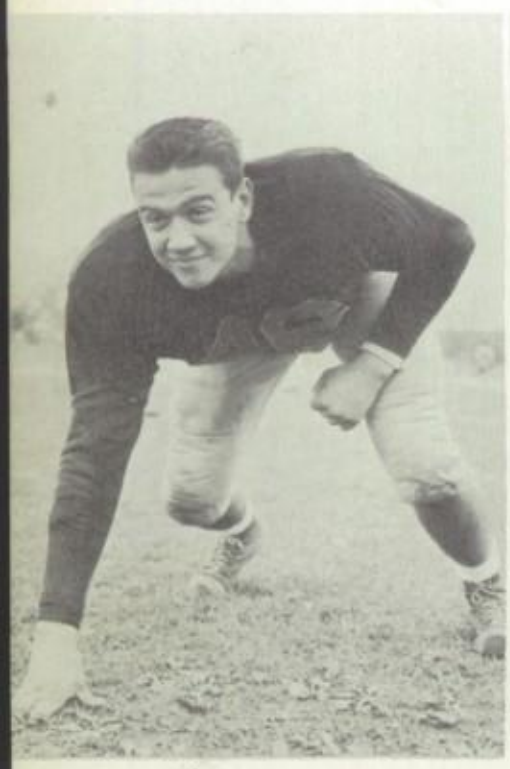
Lou "Oodles" Banfi's steady play throughout the season earned him a first-string All-Catholic berth.

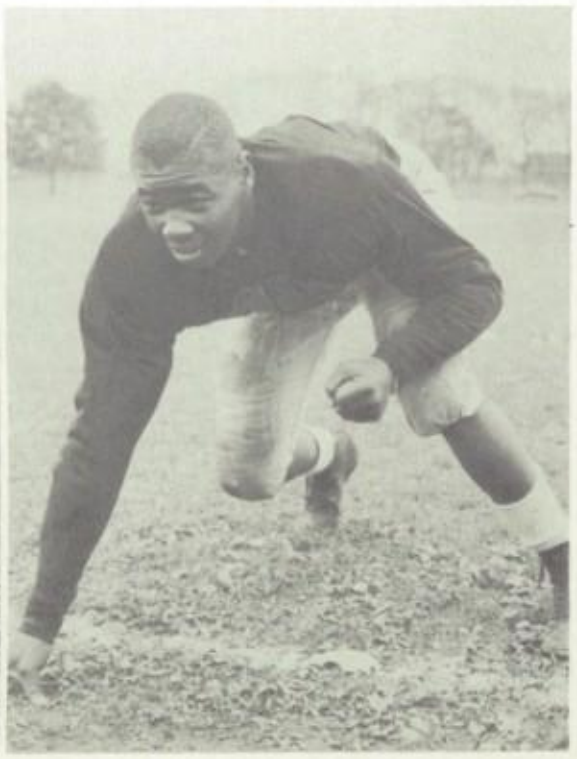
Bob Matthews and the Pirate bench talk things up as Neumann's embattled gridders penetrate to La Salle's 12-yard line. But then came another fumble, and everybody sat down again.

# *dreamed of another crown, but . . . .*

(Above) Jim (Biceps) Joyce shows the terrific drive that made him a unanimous All-Catholic choice as he rips over North Catholic's forward wall for precious yards.

(Below) The giant at left is Pete Patane, another All-Catholic selection. At right is J. T. Roane, genial handy man whose stellar play won a second team A-C berth.





(Below) Two alert Joes, Okulski and Barnett, really had the blanket on this Prepper pass. Defense like this led to a 34-0 Pirate victory.

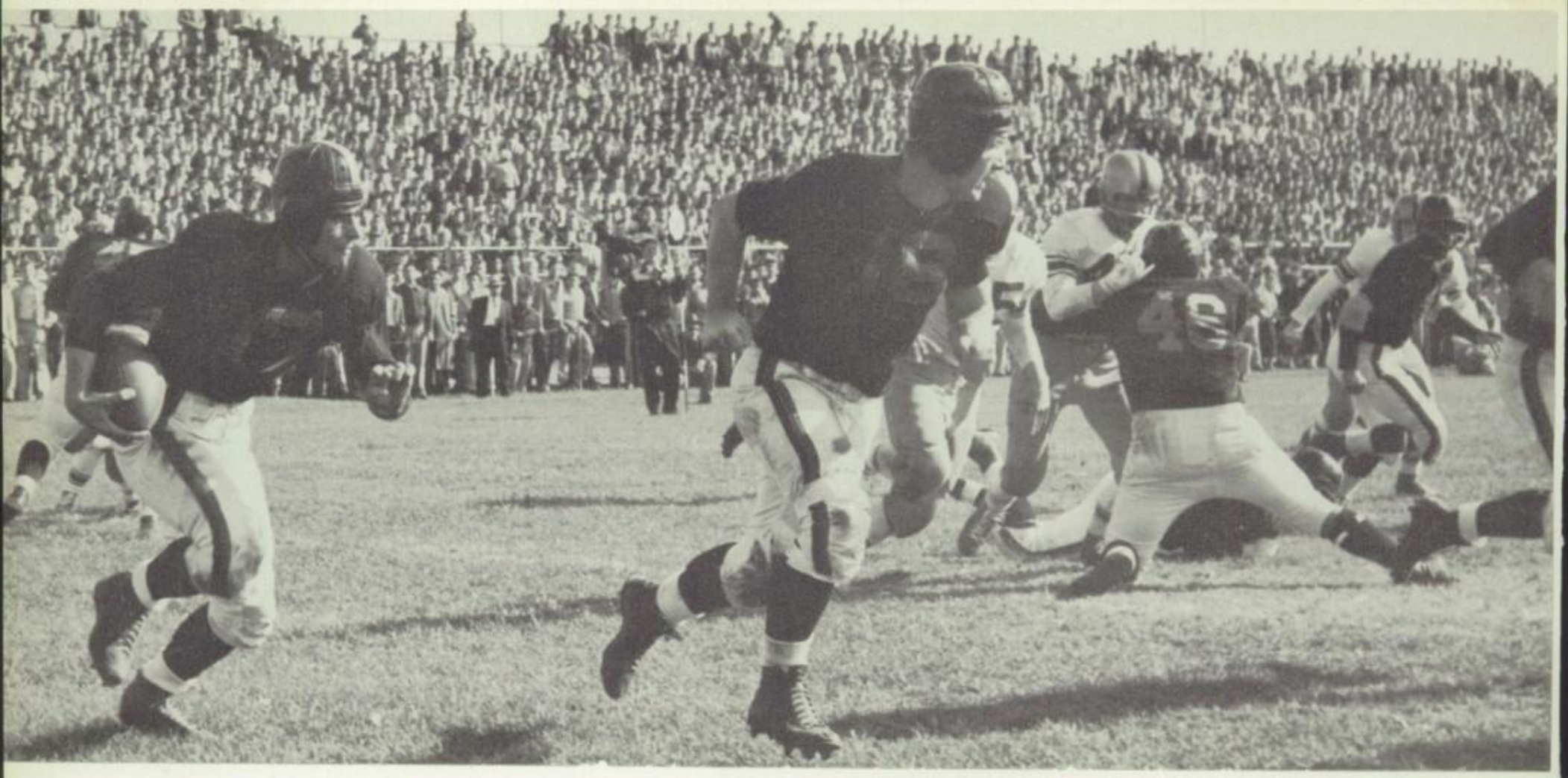
Assistant coaches Bob Matthews and Jack Moses.

Head coach Paul Bartolomeo, the league's best.

(Left) One of the breaks La Salle didn't get—Joe Okulski leaps high to derail one of Brolly's passes, but it wasn't enough to avert the first Pirate defeat in 21 games.

1955 BISHOP NEUMANN FOOTBALL SQUAD

FRONT ROW: Ray Waszewski, Pete Fausto, Frank Snock, Ronnie Coppola, Patty Drass, Jim Kane, Tony DiDio, Fred DeRatto, Tom Tomasco, Frank Tricoli, Bob Kwasizur, Sal Oteri, Joe Jacovini, manager Bob Cullen. MIDDLE ROW: Manager Ray Murphy, Mario Palladinetti, Pete Villa, Fred Devine, John Thomas Roane, Al Petti, Tony Squilla, Pete Patane, Lou Banfi, Charlie Santomero, Joe Okulski, Jim Joyce, Joe Ferringo, Dick Ciavardone, Joe Barnett, Manager Dick Russo. TOP ROW: Head Coach Paul J. Bartolomeo, Jack McGovern, Ed Zoller, Vince Ierardi, Charlie Pandelakes, Richie Famiglietti, Charlie Avicolla, Jim Boyle, Frank Gerace, Jim Haggerty, Walt Klauder, Bobby Adams, Ron Seabreeze, Gene Burgess, Dom Burgese, Assistant Coach Bob Matthews, End Coach Jack Moses.



With Joyce leading the blocking and Patane (46) mopping up, Joe Ferringo starts a wide sweep against La Salle.

# was it not too much to ask?

La Salle's future city champions halted Neumann's long win streak, 6-0, thanks to an early interception by Chuck Murray. The Pirates showed plenty of power (Joyce alone rolled up 103 yards), but near paydirt the Explorers were stubborn.

Bouncing back, Neumann triumphed over mud, rain, and West, 20-0. Joyce, Ferringo, and Okulski scored; the latter also booted two placements. The big Pirate line stopped highly-touted Jim McLaughlin and his Burr mates cold.

Neither the Pirates nor St. James could mount a scoring thrust as the two teams battled to a scoreless tie on November 6. Neumann power cancelled out St. James speed, and vice versa.

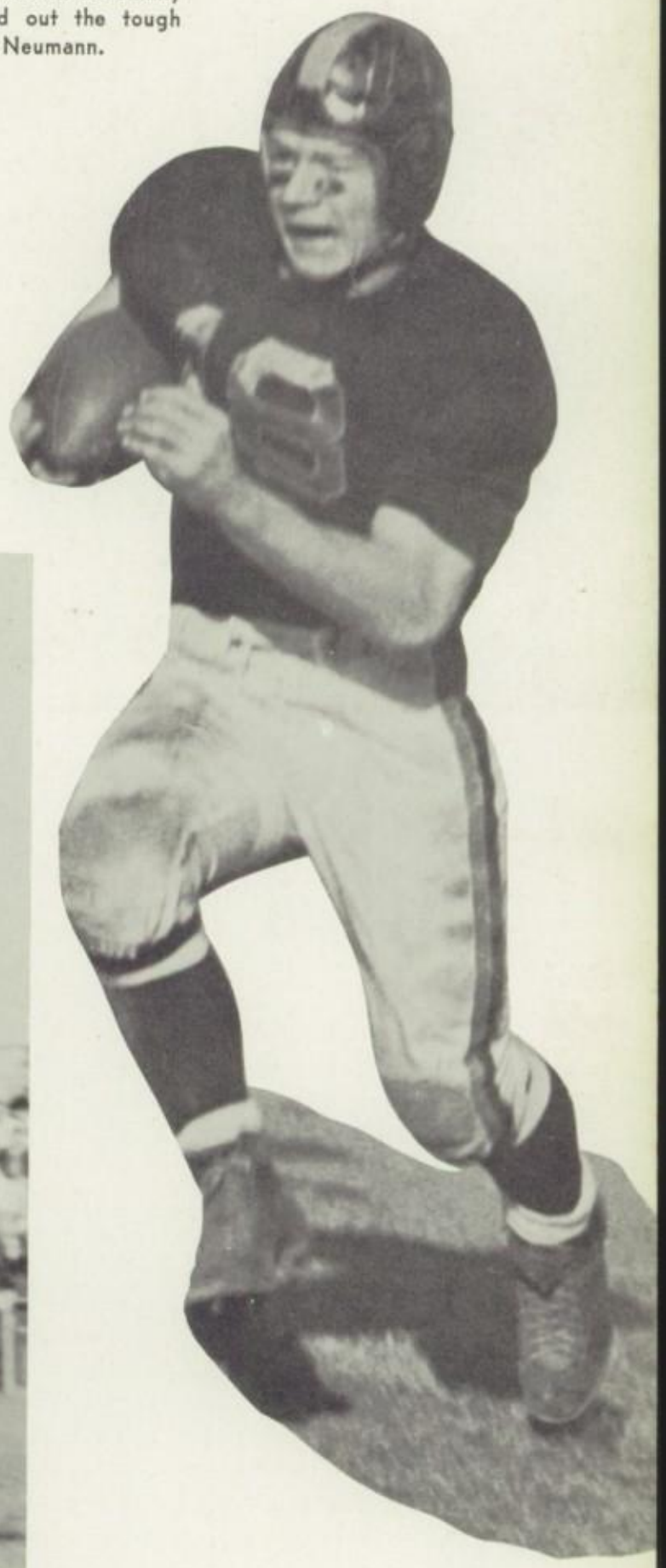
With little to gain or lose, Neumann dropped a dreary contest to a spirited North eleven, 27-6. Joyce's 38-yard sprint scored for the Bucs, while Beerhalter and Rankin starred for the Falcons. Neumann thus completed a league log of 4-2-1, to tie for second place.

After winning five Turkey Day classics in a row, Neumann finally came to grief, dropping a 14-6 decision to the rampaging Rams of Southern. Ferringo's pass to Ciavardone scored for Neumann; Raucci and Travaglini tallied for the Rams.

(Below) Oof! Leaving a St. James tackler munching some grass, Joe Okulski breaks loose for a seven-yard gain.

(Below) Jimmy Joyce isn't punching himself in the jaw; he's merely trying to shake loose from two stubborn St. James defenders.

Speed, drive, determination—with these, All-Catholic Jimmy Joyce ground out the tough yardage for Neumann.



1955 FOOTBALL SEASON

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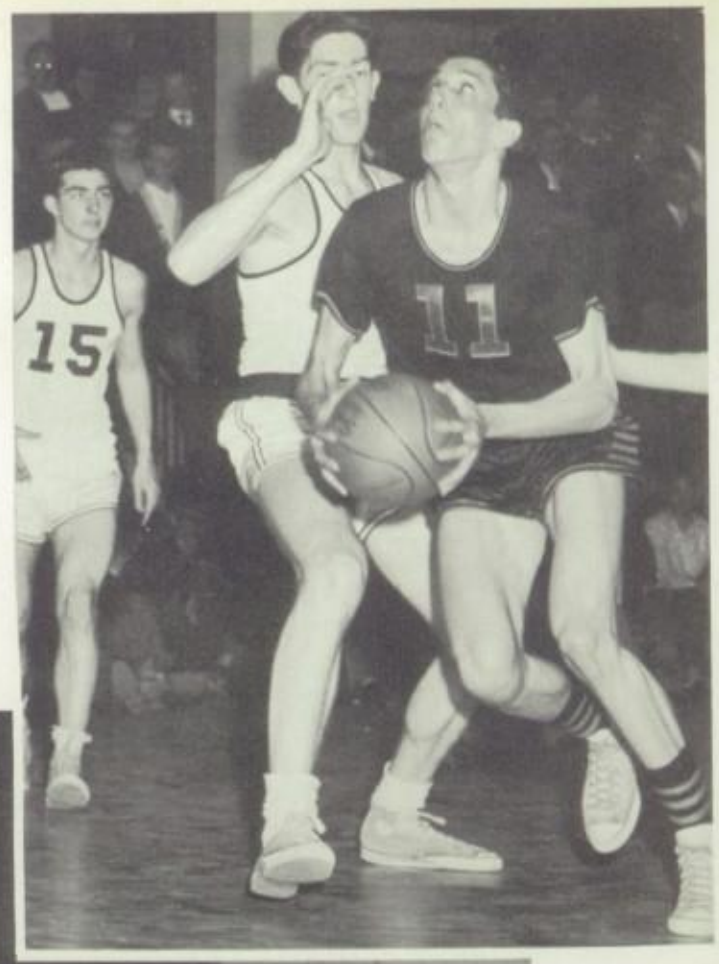
| Neumann | 34 | St. Joseph's | 0 |
| Neumann | 13 | Roman Catholic | 12 |
| Neumann | 35 | St. Thomas More | 0 |
| Neumann | 0 | LaSalle | 6 |
| Neumann | 20 | West Catholic | 0 |
| Neumann | 0 | St. James | 0 |
| Neumann | 6 | North Catholic | 27 |
| Neumann | 6 | Southern | 14 |

WON 4, LOST 3, TIED 1.

The thrilling Roman game saw Joe Okulski break away for several long gains. Here he shakes loose on a 17-yard jaunt.

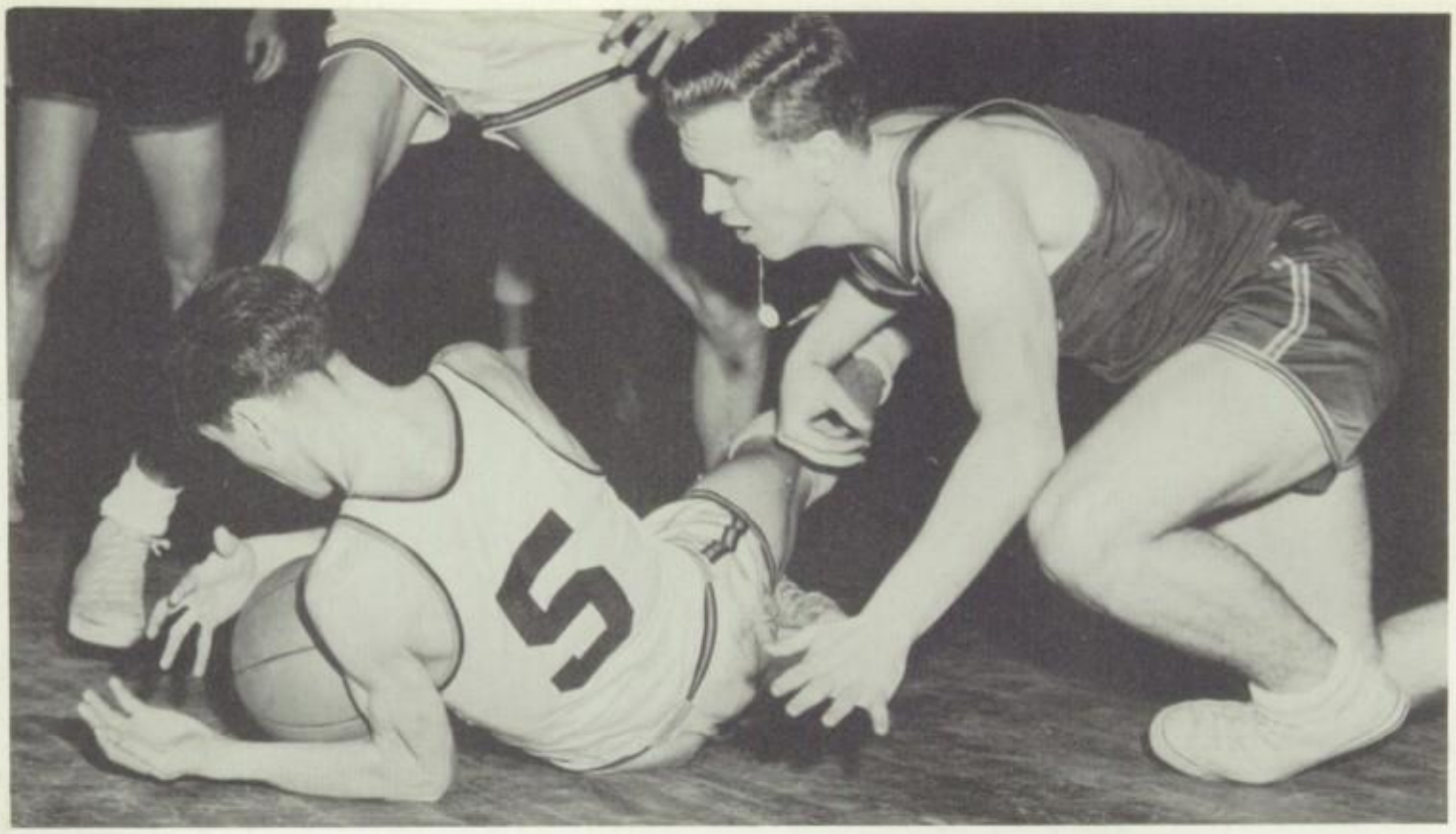
# SCREENS AND REBOUNDS



(Right) Tony Amendola sights the rim as he drives in for a layup against West. Two Burrs watch helplessly. (Below) Some last-minute strategy is being mapped out by Coach Jack Kraft as he tries to make himself heard over the timeout din.

Battling Bobby Craig drives hard from the corner against Prendergast. (Extreme right) Buddy Conlin, all alone, bangs one in to help the Pirates win another.

1956 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM (seated)—Walt Klauder, Hilt Alburger, Alex Aggunis, Coach Jack Kraft, Tony Amendola, Jim Boyle, Joe Mullen. (Standing) Manager Mike Foti, Bob Craig, Ed Cermack, Jack Peacock, Bud Conlin, Sam Kavalauskas, Dan Machon, Manager Don Dougherty.

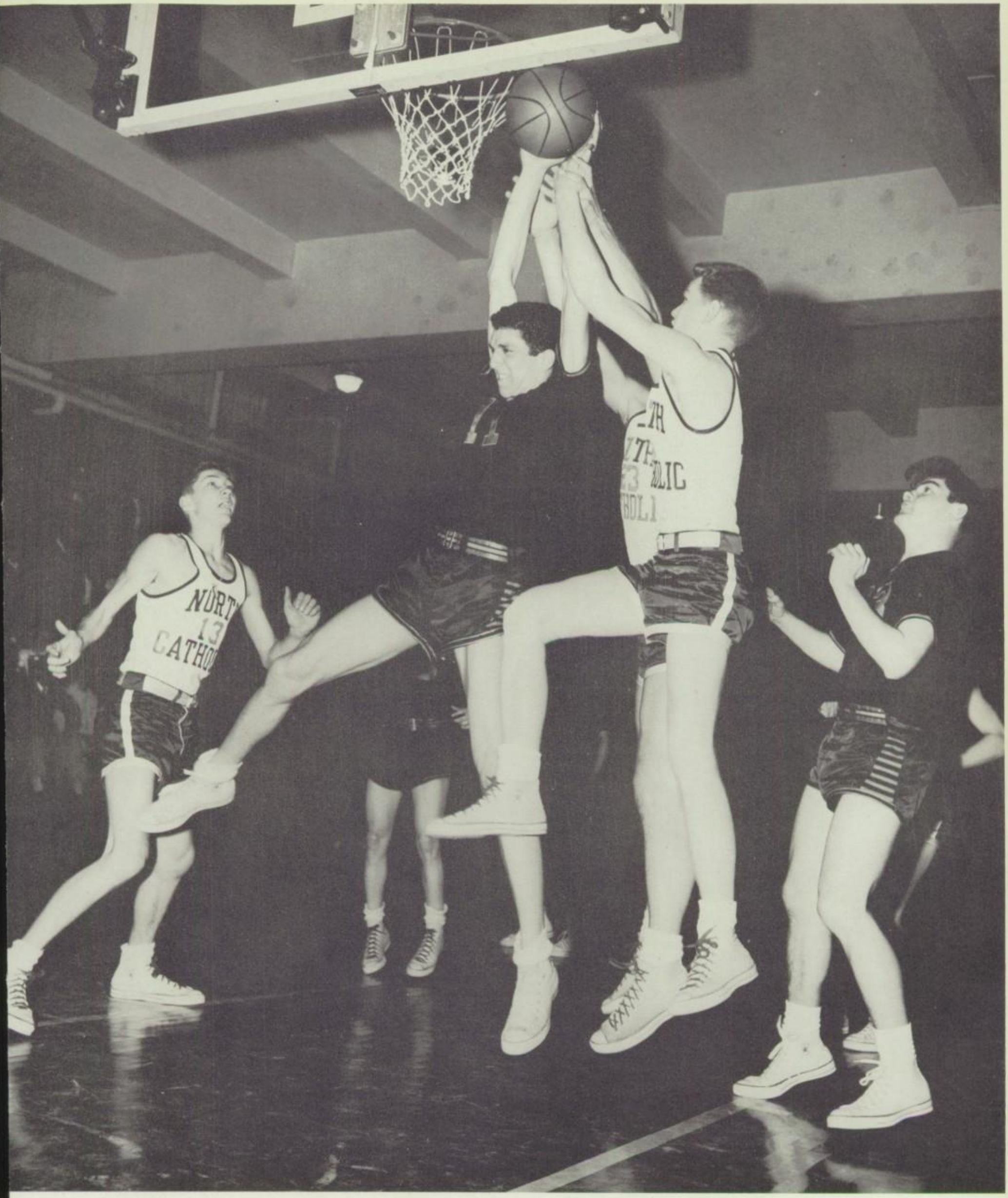


Sam Kavalauskas hangs on for keeps as he makes what appears to be a first down against LaSalle.

**Neumann 66, Prendergast 51**—Craig led the way with 22 points as the Pirates spoiled the league debut of the Drexel Hillers.
**Neumann 75, St. Thomas 54**—The Pirates made it 2-for-2 as Craig ran wild against the Bears with 32 points.
**North 74, Neumann 44**—Ooh! The Falcons overpowered the Orange and Black, showing true championship caliber.
**Neumann 61, St. James 49**—Despite Ray Linden's 19 tallies, Neumann, led by Craig's 18, won comfortably over the Chesterites.
**Neumann 56, Roman 54**—Bobby Craig's driving layup won it for the Pirates in double overtime. A real squeaker.
**Neumann 59, St. Joseph's 57**—Some brilliant clutch play won another thriller for the Pirates. Amendola was tops with 20.
**West 75, Neumann 64**—A spirited Burr five outscrambled the South Phillyans despite Buddy Conlin's 20-point splurge.
**LaSalle 59, Neumann 56**—The Explorers edged the Neumann five in a tough one. Sam Kavalauskas racked up 15 points.
**St. Thomas 54, Neumann 46**—The Pirates dropped their third in a row as the speedy Tommies offset Amendola's 17 counters.
**Neumann 61, Judge 30**—Back on the win trail, the Orange and Black, led by Craig and Conlin, outclassed the newcomers.

"That's you, on the arm!" One can almost hear the accusing tones of the referee as Alburger gets his wrist slapped by an overzealous Burr.

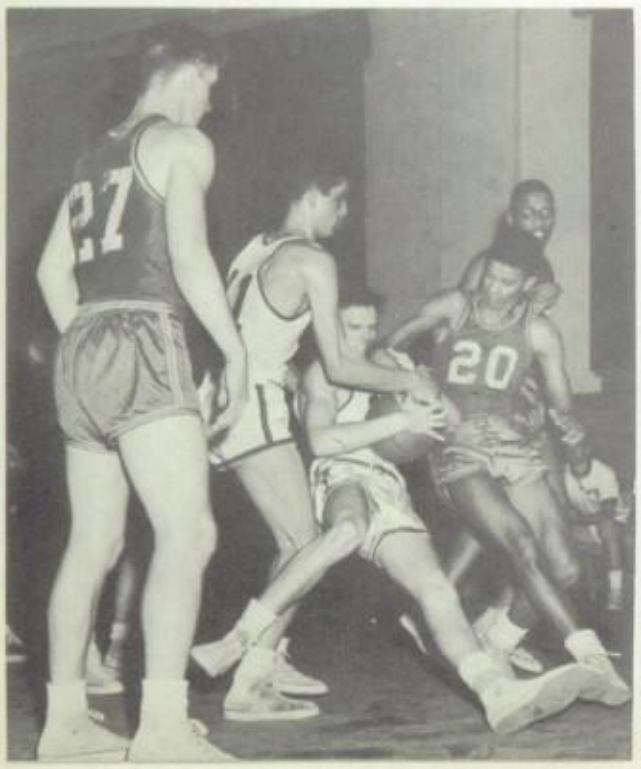
(Above) Coach Kraft, Moderator Father Philipsen, and Captain Bobby Craig preview the "new look" in warmup jackets. Scene never to be seen again: part of the crowd that overflowed onto the stage to see the Pirates battle West.




You can almost hear Tony Amendola grunt as he snatches a rebound away from three Falcons. This North team went on to become City Champions.

Craig and Aggunis apply a Siamese eye gouge to an unfortunate LaSallian as the three scramble for a loose ball.

Walt Klauder skids in to grab a rebound in the double-overtime victory over Roman.



Amendola shoves in a two-pointer against West Catholic to delay eventual Burr triumph.

Though Roman's Jimmy Rolls is rooting against him, Hilt Alburger lays away a deuce.

1956 FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SQUAD (seated)—George Lenuti, Howard Foulk, John Valente, Coach Bill Brannau, Tom Gibson, Jim Reagan, Bob Belka. (Standing) Jim Grispino, Dick Matteoli, Tom Kaufman, Vince Cerquetella, Andy Terifay, Gene Ciaciak, Paul O'Connell, Jim Lyons.

Sonny Terifay looks for help as he leads the Freshmen to a successful season under Coach Brannau.

**Neumann 70, Prendergast 52**—Again the Green found things too tough, as the Pirates won going away, led by Craig's 24 points.

**St. James 58, Neumann 57**—A courageous Chester five snatched both game and playoff berth in spite of Conlin's caging 28.

**West 59, Neumann 40**—The season ended on a sour note as the Burrs, led by Driscoll's 19, overcame Craig's 20-point effort.

**Season Record—Won 7, Lost 6.**

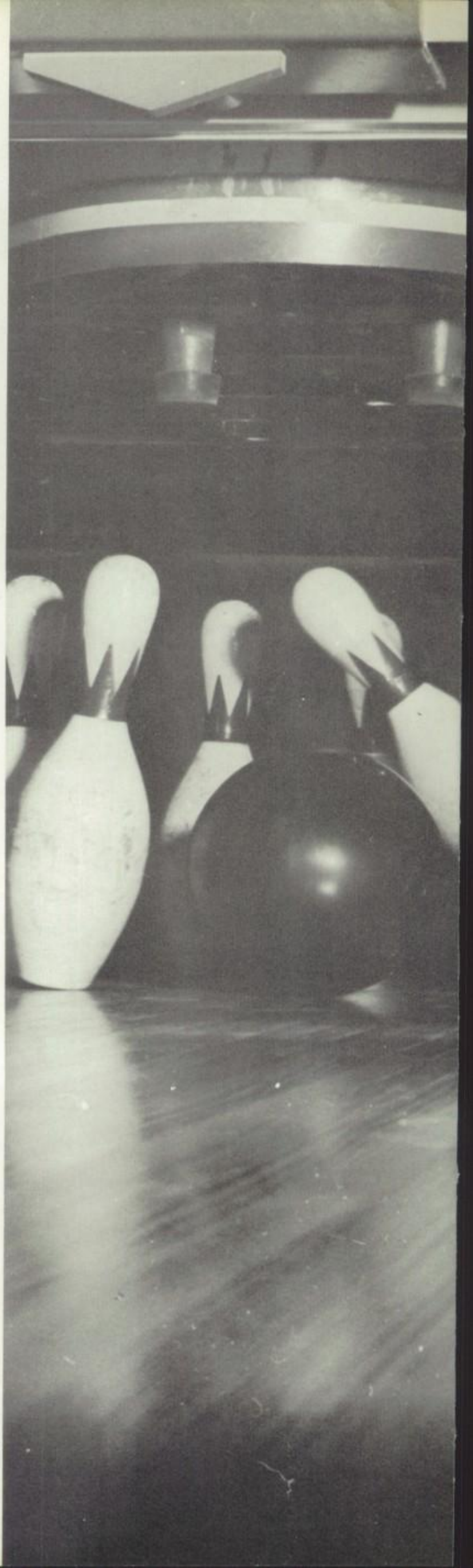
1956 JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD (seated)—Gerry McBride, Willie Williams, Ron Flynn; Father Philipsen, basketball moderator; Reds Doyle, Whitey Kelm, Joe Jacovini. (Standing) Bill Frost, Billy Mulvihill, Bill George, Bob Capone, Charlie Chew, Jimmy Gannon, Joe McFadden, Ed Zoller, manager John Leonard.

Steve Skalicky, varsity bowling captain, congratulates Eddie Just, captain of the Crosiers, victorious in intramural competition. The other three Crosiers, all freshmen, look on proudly. These boys, Messrs. Quinn, Clements, and Silvestro, should develop into varsity material.

Board of strategy members Skalicky, Father Feider, and Coach Bill Kelly seem happy with the results.

# TARGET TENPINS

Led by Steve Skalicky, who was rounding out a tremendous bowling career for the Orange and Black, the Pirate varsity keglers enjoyed a moderately successful season, finishing sixth in league competition with a 10 and 17 record. Skalicky also managed Father Feider's intramural league, which was topped by Ed Just's champion Crosiers. Skalicky's 1846 in ten games captured second place in the Scholastic Bowling tournament, while Lee Marano's single-game high of 232 and Soupy Campbell's 144 average topped the intramural loop.



Steve Skalicky, in his role of intramural manager, tries to get some order in the chaos preceding a match. One of the complaints about large schools is often that only a small percentage of their students participate in athletics. Father Feider's Intramural League has made such criticism groundless.

1956 VARSITY BOWLING TEAM—Lee Marano, Jim Glynn, Bill Campbell, Captain Steve Skalicky, Ray Uszacki and Coach Bill Kelly, '53. Coach Kelly gave unselfishly of his time, even though he is kept busy with his studies at LaSalle College, and proved himself as good a coach as he was a varsity bowler in his high school days, which was good indeed.

# SPLASH AND SPRAY

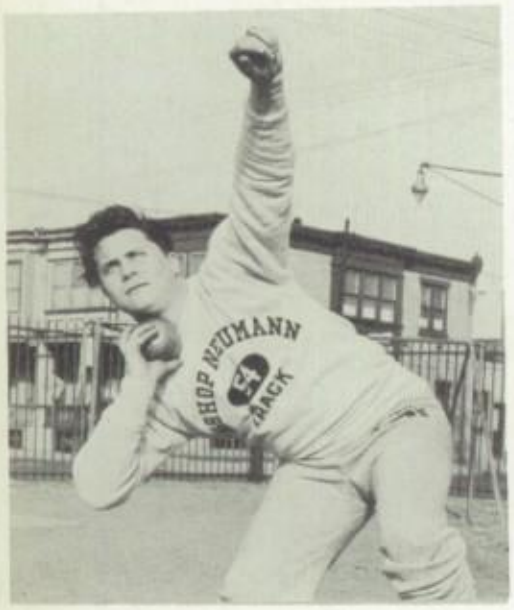
Butch Bernhardt exhibits the form which won the Catholic League diving crown at Villanova University pool. By out-diving St. Joe's Prep ace Joe Padano and all other rivals, Bernhardt established himself as the finest low-board man in scholastic swim circles.

Breaking even in ten decisions, the Paddling Pirates of Mr. DiGiacomo turned in a creditable performance for 1955-56. Of course, the big star was captain Butch Bernhardt, whose diving exploits made him top point man on the team and individual diving champion of the Catholic League. Even without his prolific scoring, next year should be even better for the Orange and Black mermen.

Jack Dorrian comes up for air as he shows good free-style form. He is one of a promising crop of holdovers for next season.

(Above) Senior swimmers Vic Bertotti and Butch Bernhardt, moderator Mr. DiGiacomo, and manager Ed Just. In the pool is Bob Mazzoli.

1956 VARSITY SWIMMING TEAM (front row)—Kochersperger, E. Just, manager; V. Bertotti, captain Butch Bernhardt, moderator Mr. DiGiacomo, Mazzoli, Kelly, McCaughey. (Middle row) Tirotti, Gallagher, Padlo, Dorrian, Meyers, Crumsho, Schofield, Flynn. (Back row) Etter, Martin, Pedano, R. Bertotti, Egan, Fulghorn, Harada.



Al Petti aims for distance in the shotput.

1956 TRACK AND FIELD CANDIDATES (front row)—Matteo, Nader, Wallace, DeColli, Carr, Vattimo, Ferguson, McCullough, Giannantonio, Seabreeze. (Second row) Just, Diano, Carfagno, Frost, Seneca, Bernhardt, Connors, Gargano, Gannon, Molony, Levitzky, Feeney. (Third row) Coach Charley McErlane, Slivinski, Morley, LoCasale, DiDio, Petti, Petyk, Sawczak, Havrilla, Shields, Smith, McAndrews, Moderator Father McCloskey. (Top row) Mayberry, Hart, Schlemback, Roane, Conroy, Hahn, Santella, Kearney, Fowler, Czuma.

(Left) In the shadow of the new school, Giannantonio, Carfagno, and Conroy practice sprint starts.

(Below) Vince Diano, an old hand at the shotput, checks Jim Joyce's form for the benefit of Mike Levitzky and Al Petti.

# STOPWATCH AND TAPE

Bishop Neumann s cindermen got the 1956 season off to a flying start with a smashing 64 1/2 to 34 1/2 triumph over LaSalle. Father McCloskey, the new moderator, and Charley McErlane, the coach, hope that this augurs well for the entire spring season. With veteran lettermen like LoCasale, Mayberry, Giannantonio, Czuma, and Sawczak, the spike-shoe squad faces the rest of its schedule with high hopes and great enthusiasm, anticipating the best track season ever.

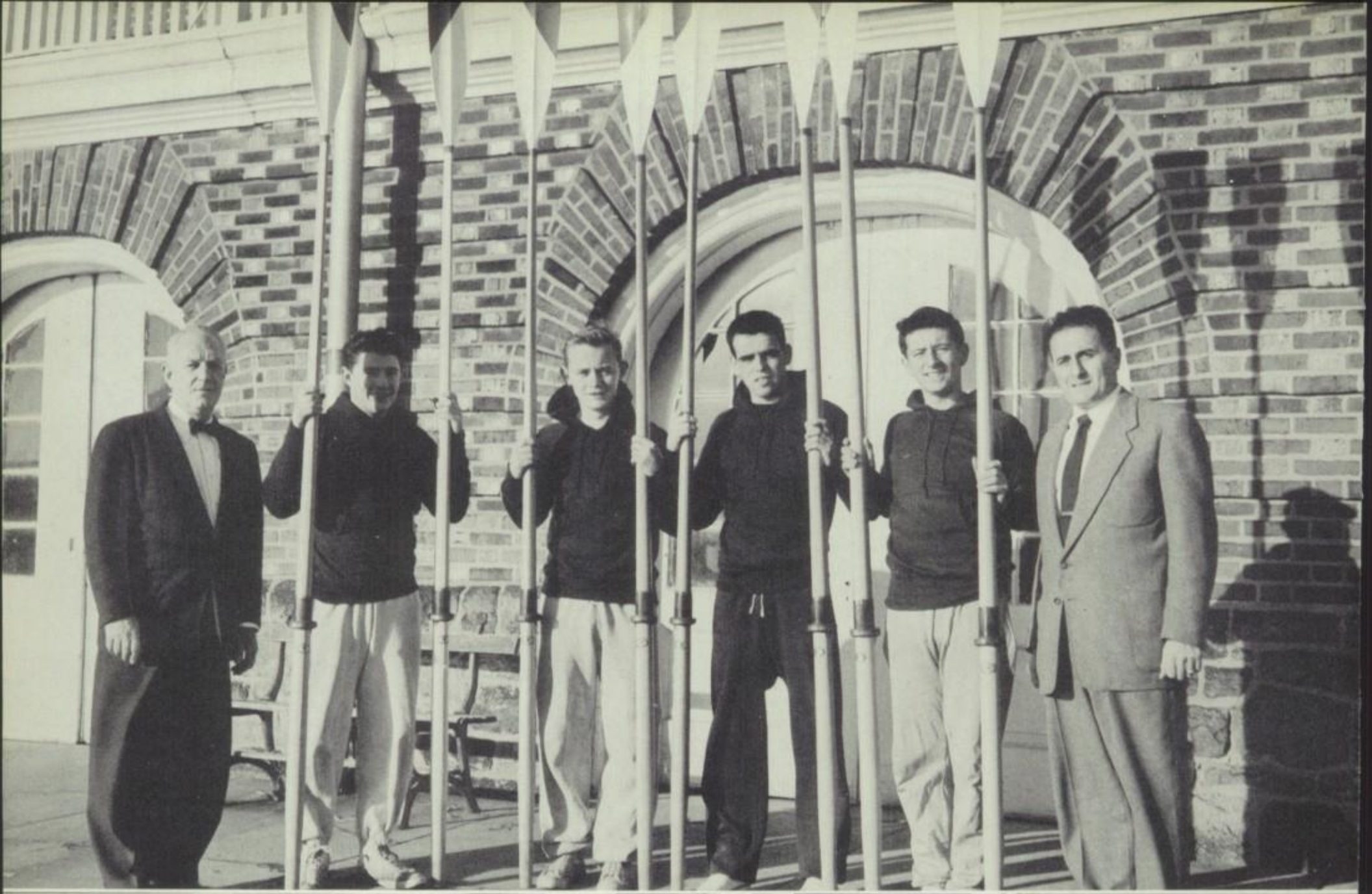
Gene Cosentino, who pitched several brilliant games last season, pounded out an occasional base hit, too—but not this time.

The Pirate bench sits tense and anxious as Bart tries to mastermind some runs against St. James.

Fred Anthony, peppery infielder.

# DIAMOND DOINGS

Forced into a title playoff with a team they had beaten twice during the regular season, the 1955 Pirates dropped the deciding encounter to LaSalle, 3-1. With starter Gene Cosentino and three experienced infielders back, Bart looks only for some outfielding strength to make it "an interesting season." Below are last year's runners-up for the crown.



(Top left) 1955 QUADRUPLE SHELLS CREW—Mr. Steve McKenna, Sr., Ed Cassidy, Ray Nelli, Ed Murray, Steve McKenna, Mr. Walt Sonzoni. (Bottom left) 1956 QUADRUPLE SHELLS CREW—Steve McKenna, John Mokluk, Jim Cannon, Bob Cassidy. This foursome will be out to defend the national laurels won by the 1955 quartet.

# CREW

1955 CROSS-COUNTRY SQUAD—Giannantonio, Garafola, Frost, Devlin, Wallace, Gallagher. (Standing) Father McCloskey, moderator; McBride, Gallagher, Manci, Slonsky, Rideout, Gannon, DeColli, Papalini.

Ed Rideout puts on a stretch drive in an attempt to overtake Joe Paxton, of Bok, in the South Philly championships.

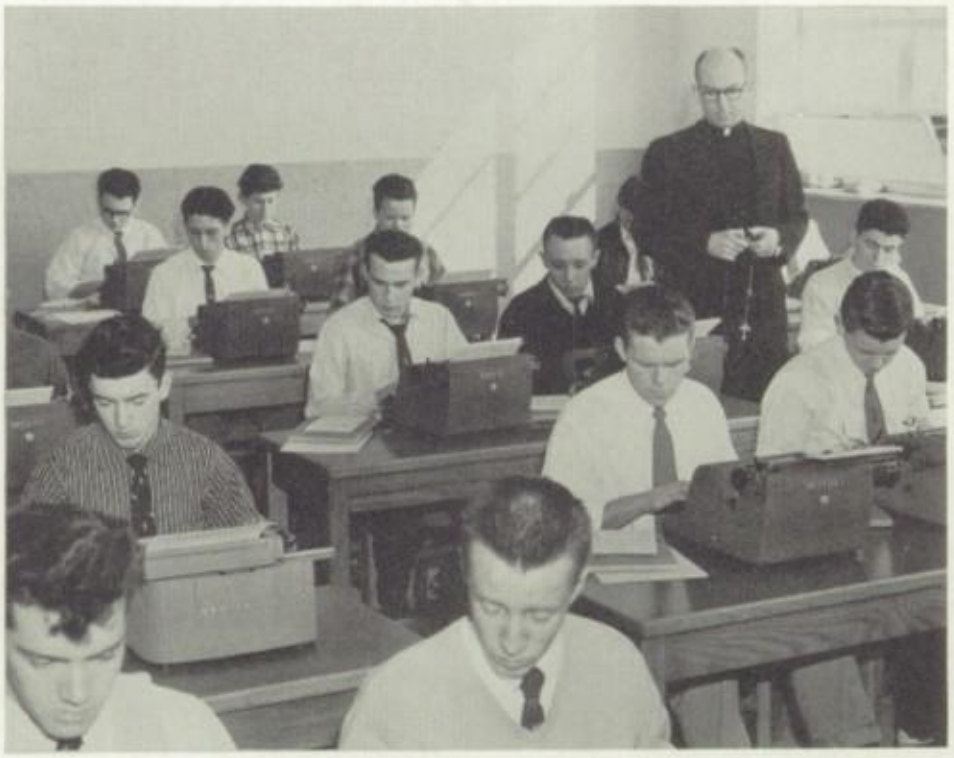
# AND CROSS-COUNTRY

1955 National champions take to the river, undaunted by snow and wintry winds.

Unsung and almost unknown to the majority of the student body last spring, the Pirate quads crew swept triumphantly down the Schuylkill, capturing on successive Saturdays the Catholic, city, Eastern, and National championships in the quadruple shells event. This year, with Steve McKenna returning from the victorious 1955 boat, the Orange and Black may again dominate the historic Schuylkill course.

Neumann's cross-country fortunes took a slight upturn this year as Pirate thinclads managed to win two meets and tie one, while losing five. With senior Ed Rideout and underclassmen Wally Slonsky, Jim Gannon, Joe Frost, Joe Giannantonio, and Buddy Gallagher doing the bulk of the scoring, the harriers were not so easy to beat as in previous years.

# SENIORS



The Reverend Louis G. Bourgoin, O. Praem.
1915-1955

We seniors knew Father Bourgoin. In return for the way he dedicated his life to our school, we, the Class of 1956, wish to dedicate our portion of the CRYSTAL to his memory. All the years of his priesthood—and two years of preparation for it—were spent here. But his influence can be measured not so much in years as in devotion, and no man was more devoted to our school. A Midwesterner by birth, he made himself truly a part of Southeast Catholic; for us who knew and loved him, he will always be a part of the tradition of Bishop Neumann High School. Father Bourgoin loved our school and its students; we loved him and all that he stood for. The new school was built just this year, but its spirit was built years before by men like him. We pray that our devotion to our Alma Mater may equal that of our friend and adopted fellow-alumnus, Father Bourgoin.

# A PAGE FROM

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

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68 Thursday, March 8

Moving Day!!

① Check with Fr. Kain re TYPING CLASS.

② Truck for moving?

③ Inspection with Msgr. Reilly and Mr. Clarkin

④ Meet the motorcade.

⑤ Check with Mr. Anello - is BAND ready?

⑥ 10:30 AM - Here they come!

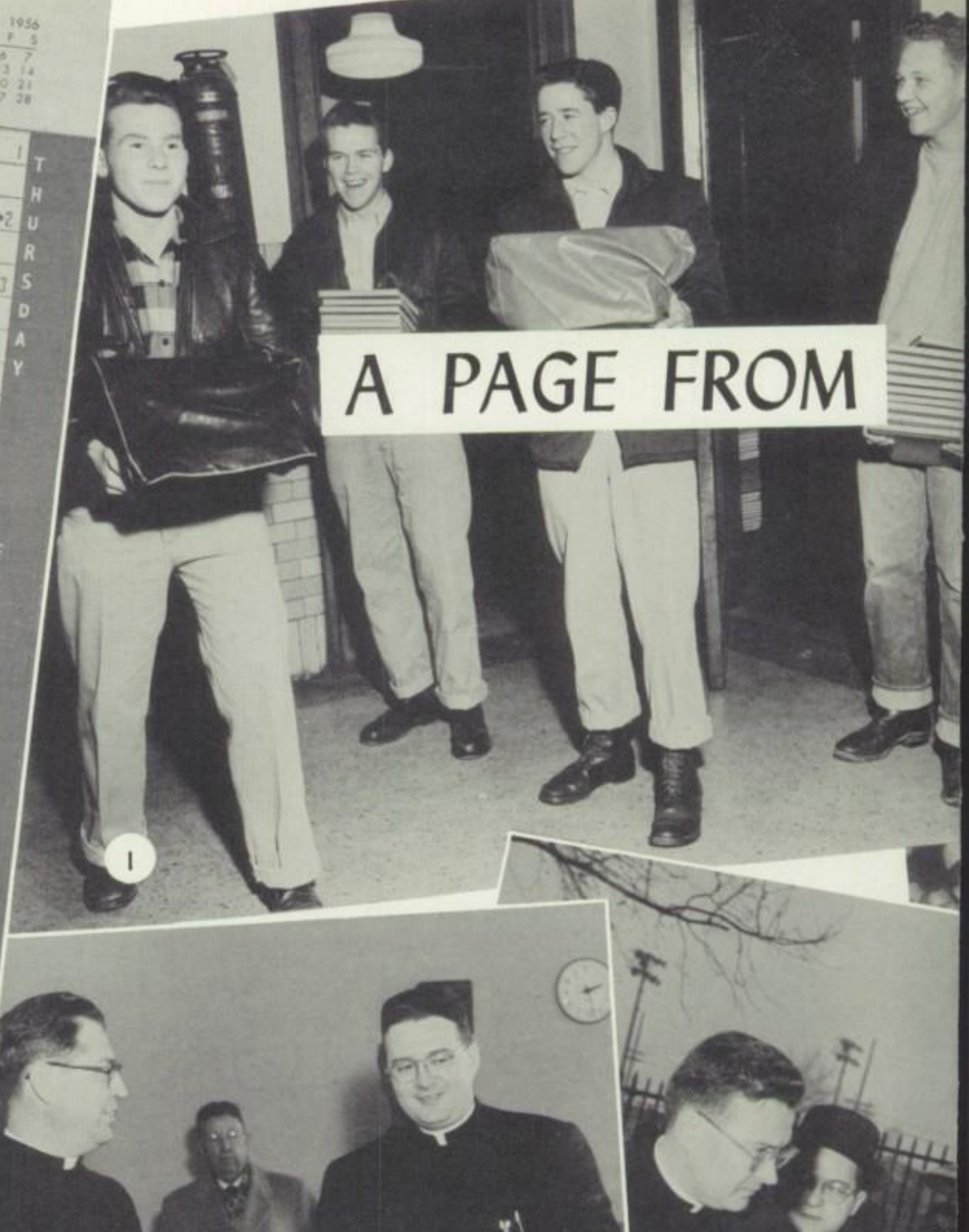
⑦ Greet student council officers and senior class officers.

⑧ Greet underclassmen.

⑨ Office equipment - Main Hall - did it arrive?

⑩ I wonder how the boys like the new building?

THURSDAY FRIDAY SAT & SUN



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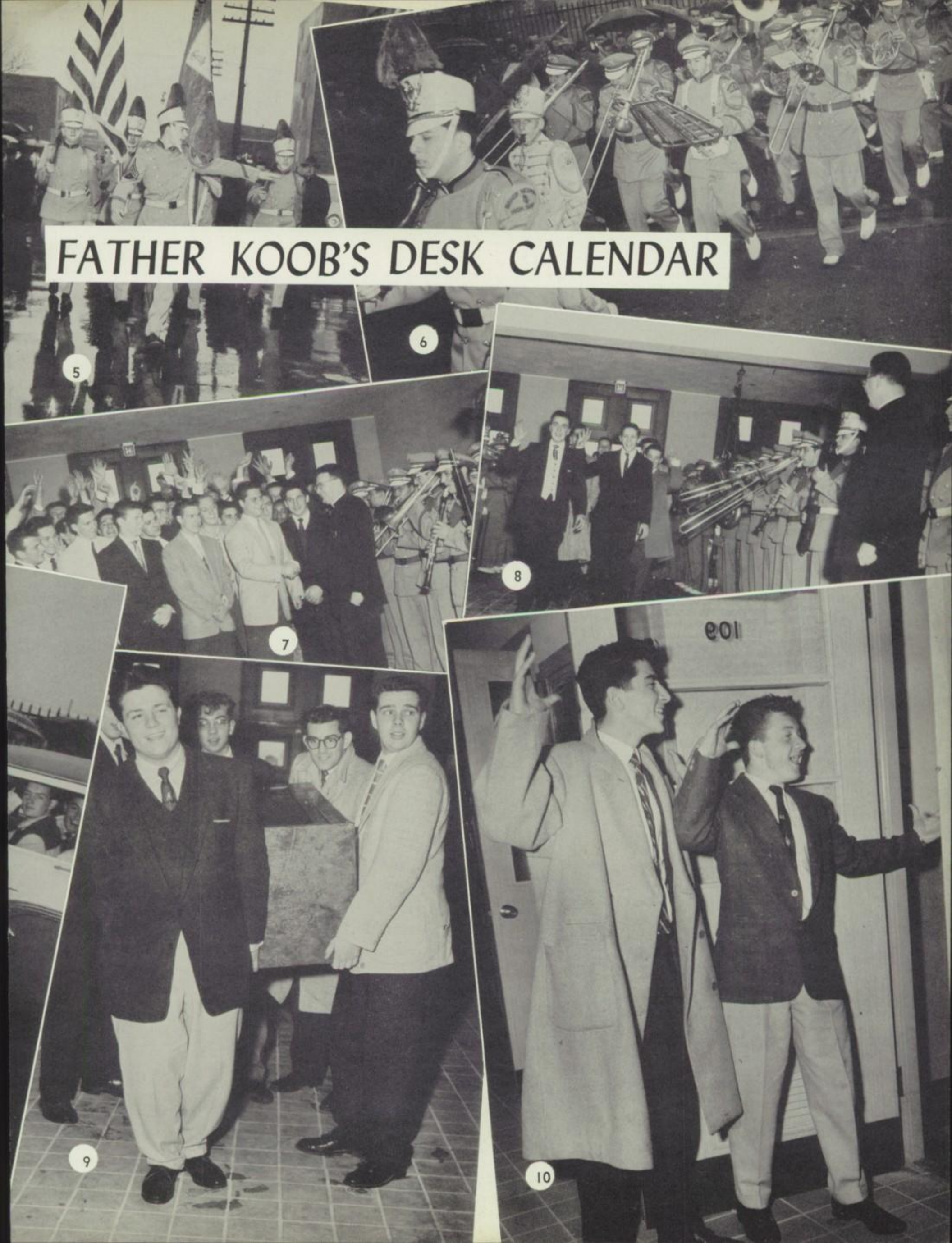


# CLASS OFFICERS—1956

Four years, a change of schools, a change of name, championships in baseball, football, basketball, bowling—all these have passed before us since that first day we entered St. Norbert Hall as freshmen of Southeast Catholic.

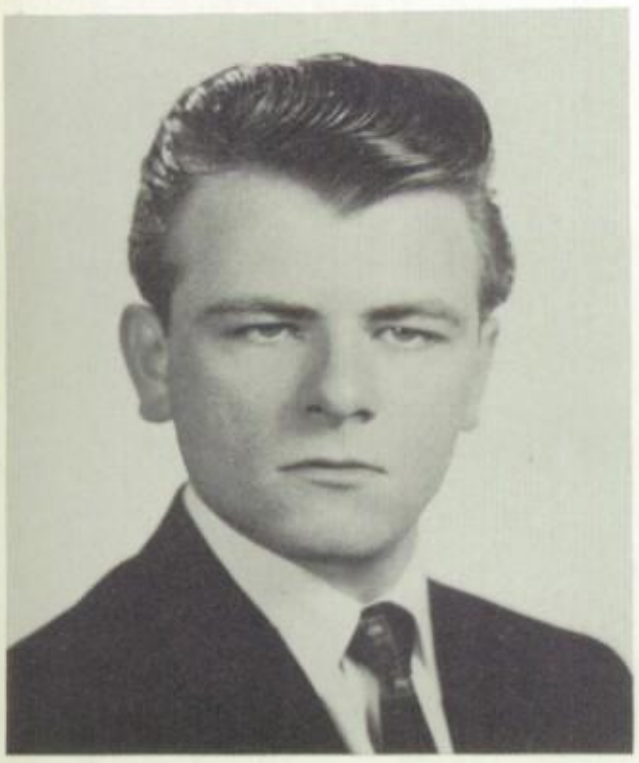
We recall how we came to realize that the "great white fathers" meant business; that first test; the "Board of education"; Father McDevitt's dual personality, one real and one on tape; LoCasale's making the CRYSTAL as a "promising freshman trackman" and taking over top spot on the Honor Roll.

Sophomores! Christian Street, here we come! We remember well a basketball title, but especially the Palestra after the North game; the plan to send our Ukrainian track team to the Olympics; Butch Bernhardt's emergence as a diving star; the final exams and—hold your breath—we made it! We're Juniors!

Main Hall, and before we're really settled, we're City Champs in football! We remember how much Jim Joyce, Al Petti, and Lou Banfi helped win that title; the white championship sweaters and a roomful of trophies; the Turkey Trot; Father Fenning s room at Christmas; Father Keul's sports forecasts; and every afternoon, a late date with Father Cagney. Comes June and again we get by.

Senior year, and now the memories crowd around us—we remember Gene Cosentino on the mound; senior fees; little Bobby Craig burning up the court; class rings; Father Polini's broom brigade. Then a new building, new rules, new everything—suit jackets, haircuts, silent shoes; the Rosary in May, the prom, the last exam . . . and suddenly it's over, our life here at Bishop Neumann. And what can we say? Only that we're grateful to those who have made these years so good, so rewarding, so memorable. Thank you—we'll remember you as long as we live.

William Mayberry,
Editor



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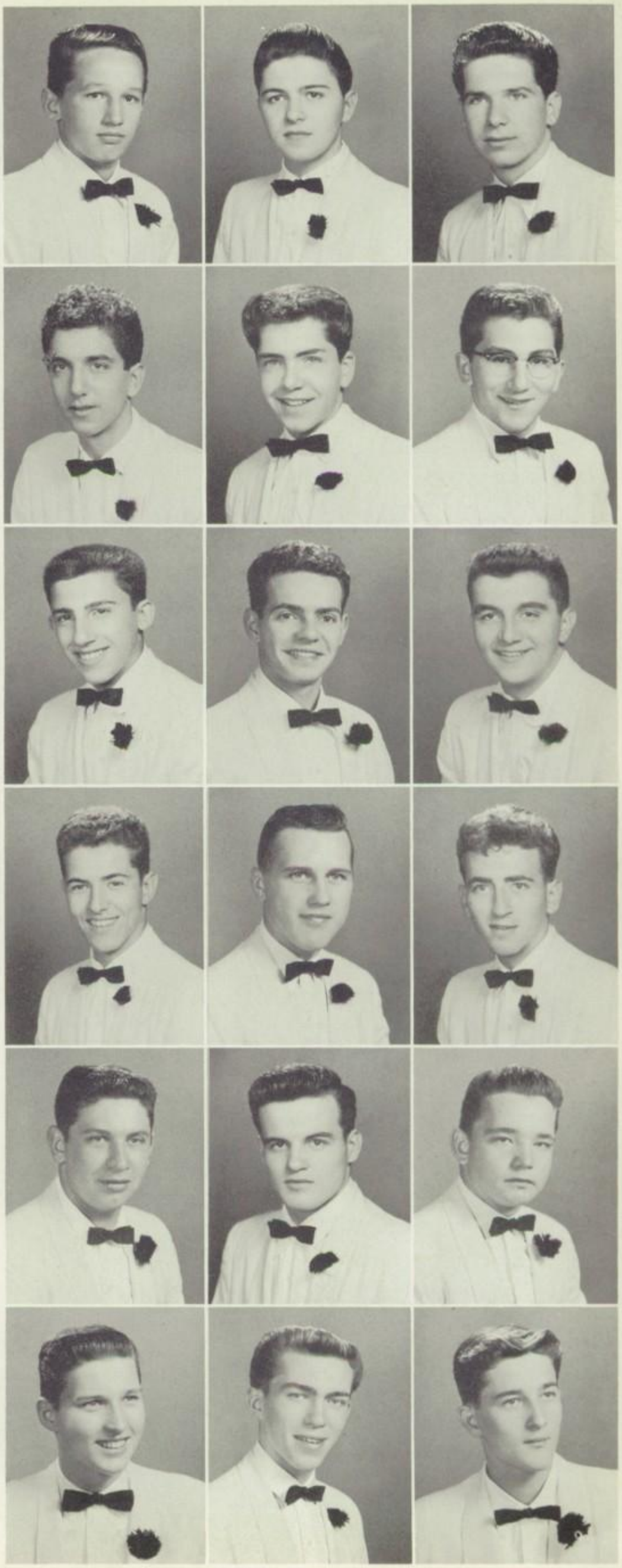

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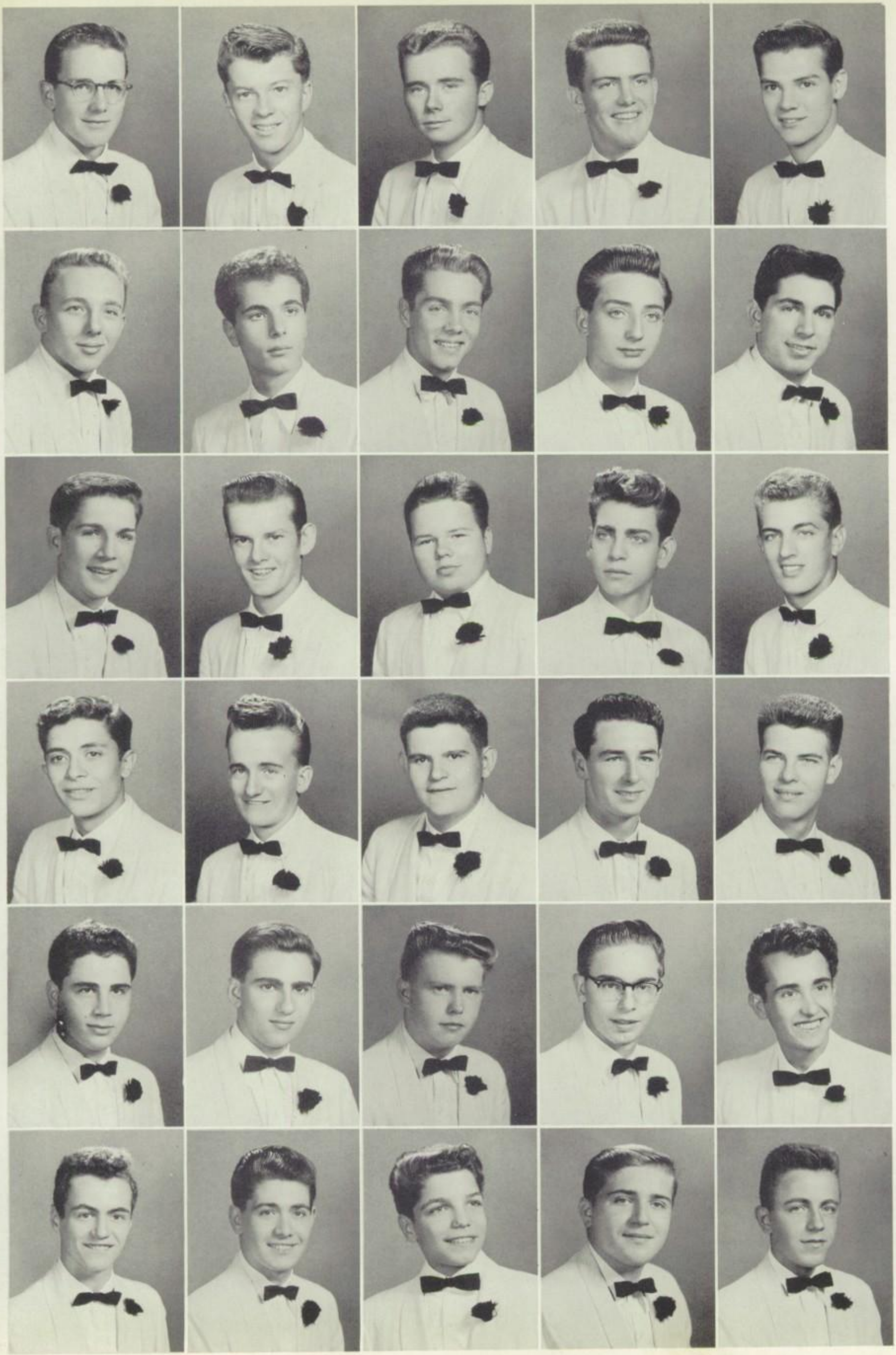

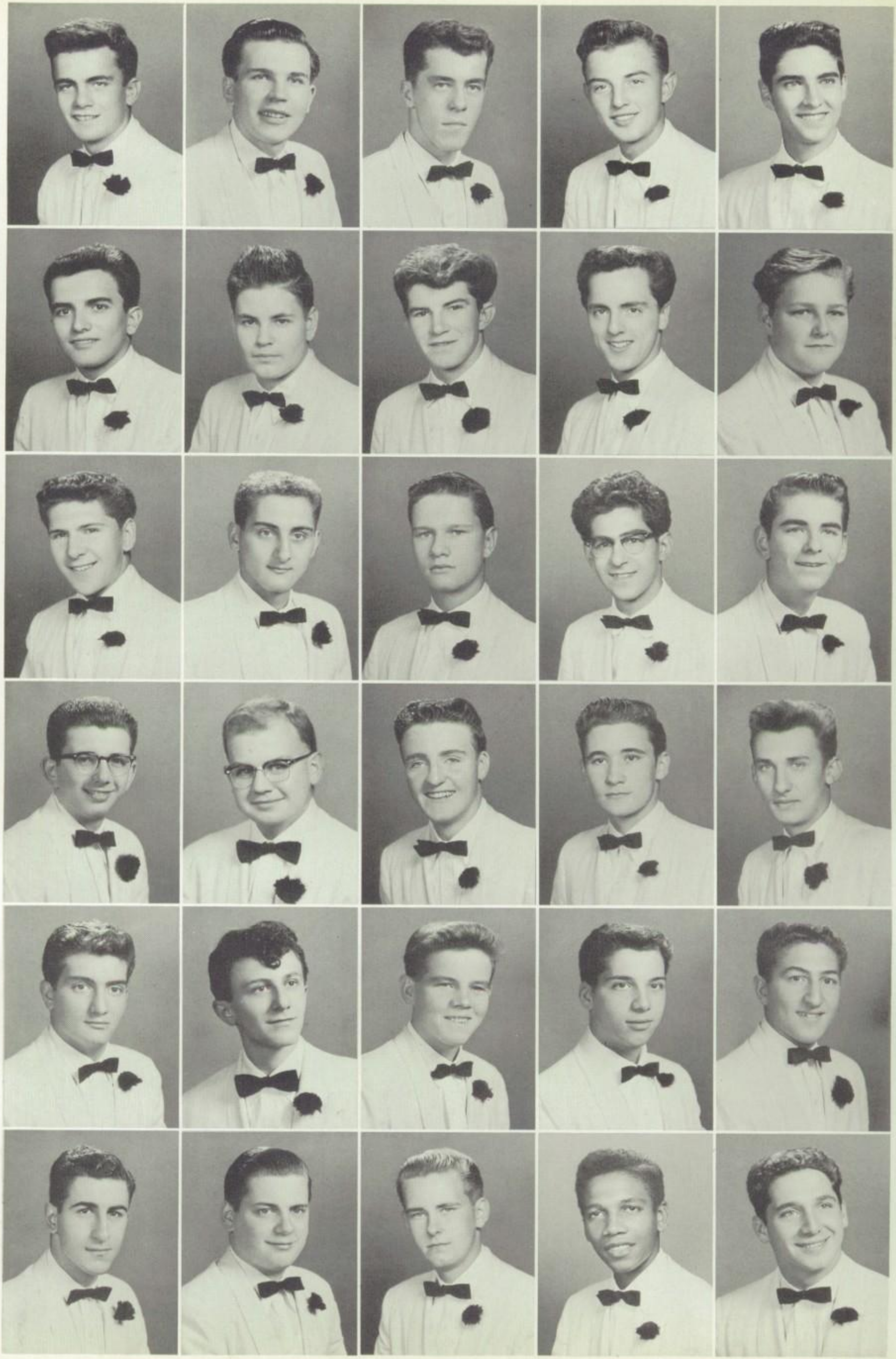

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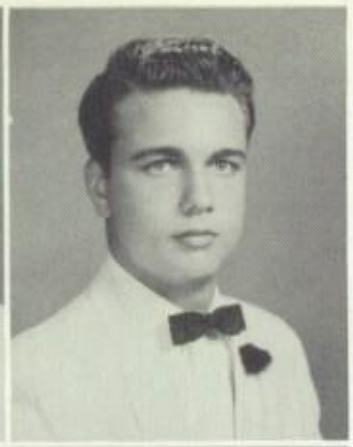

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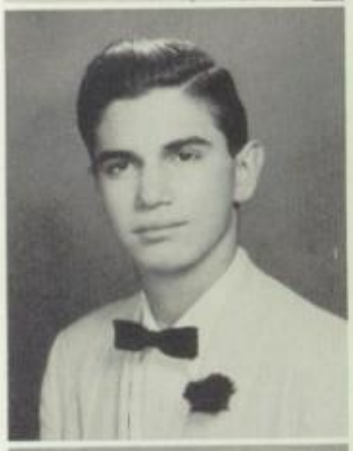

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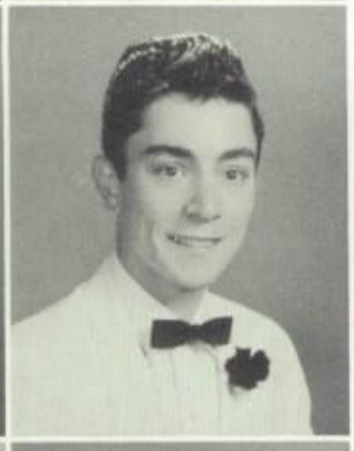

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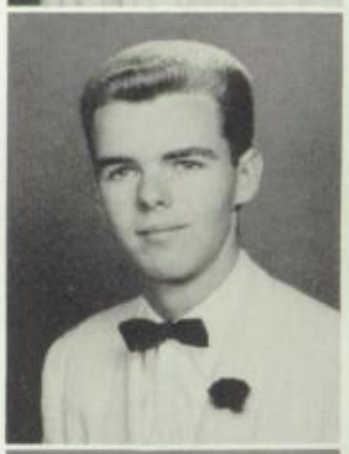

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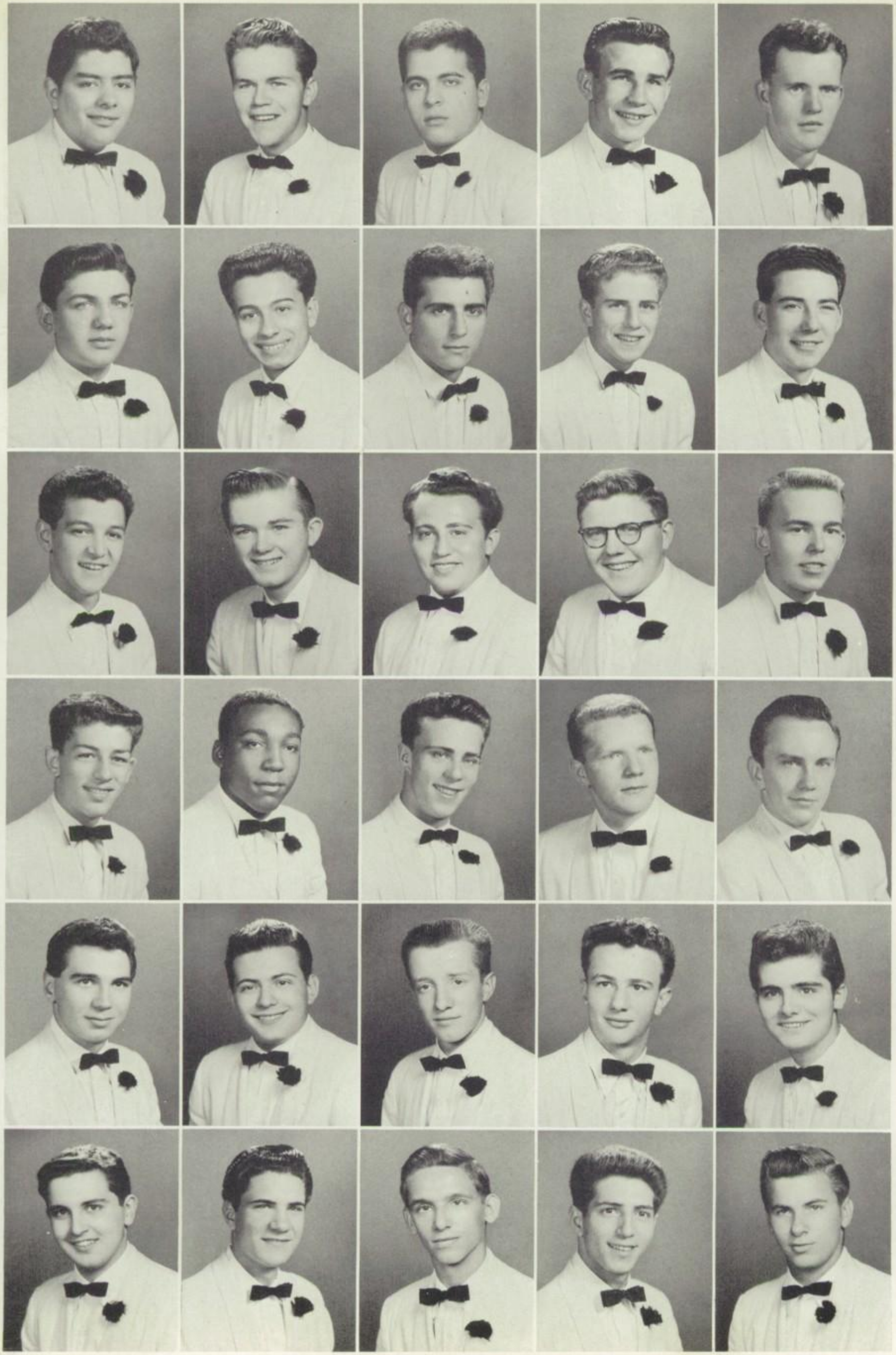

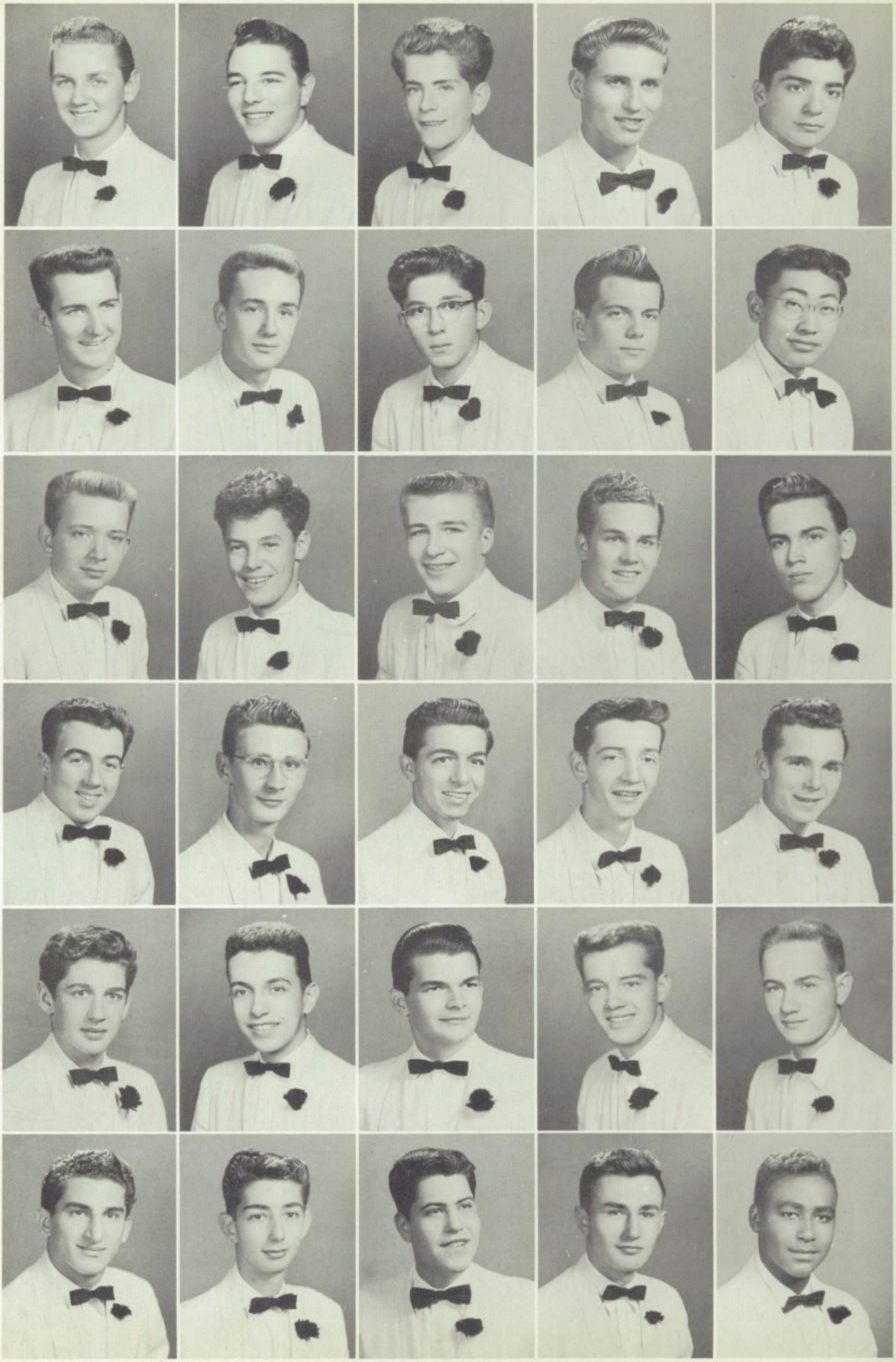

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JOSEPH NICHOLAS GRASSO • 903 Dickinson Street (47) • Annunciation
PAUL ALBERT GRECO • 821 Alter Street (47) • St. Paul
CARMEN JOHN GUATTARI • 1630 Mifflin Street (45) • St. Thomas Aquinas

JOHN JAMES GUERIN • 2103 Porter Street (45) • St. Monica
JAMES JOSEPH GULCZYNSKI • 2730 S. 16th Street (45) • St. Richard
MILAN PETER HALGAS • 918 Longshore Avenue (11) • St. Agnes
PHILIP JOSEPH HAMMOND • 1918 S. 2nd Street (48) • Sacred Heart
GEORGE FRANCIS HARADA • 2500 Pine Street (3) • St. Patrick
JOHN FREDERICK HARDNACK • 125 Hoffman Street (48) • St. Alphonsus

WILLIAM JAMES HARKINS • 2637 S. Chadwick Street (45) • St. Monica
JOSEPH HARRY HARRINGTON • 222 Tasker Street (48) • Sacred Heart
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WILLIAM PHILIP HARRIS • 107 Jackson Street (48) • Our Lady of Mount Carmel
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HUGH JOHN HATTON • 2314 Watkins Street (45) • St. Edmond
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WILLIAM JOSEPH HORNIBROOK • 2015 S. Bonsall Street (45) • St. Edmond
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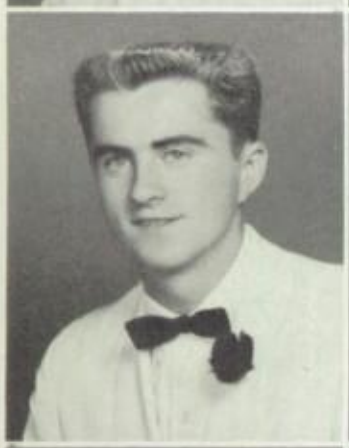

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JOHN CHARLES LANZELOTTI • 1144 Gerritt Street (48) • Annunciation
RICHARD CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE • 722 Tree Street (48) • Epiphany

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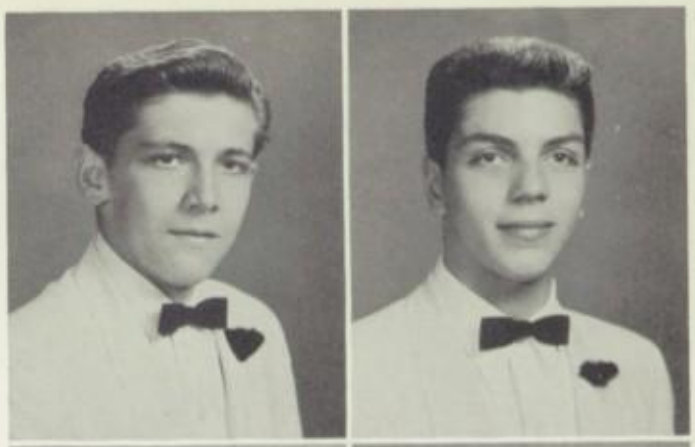

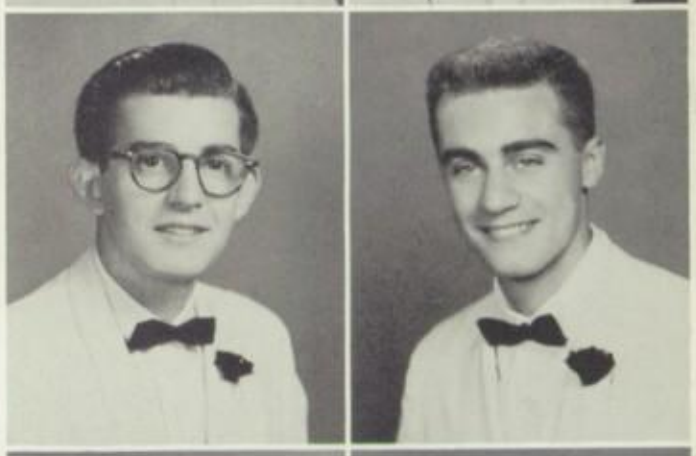

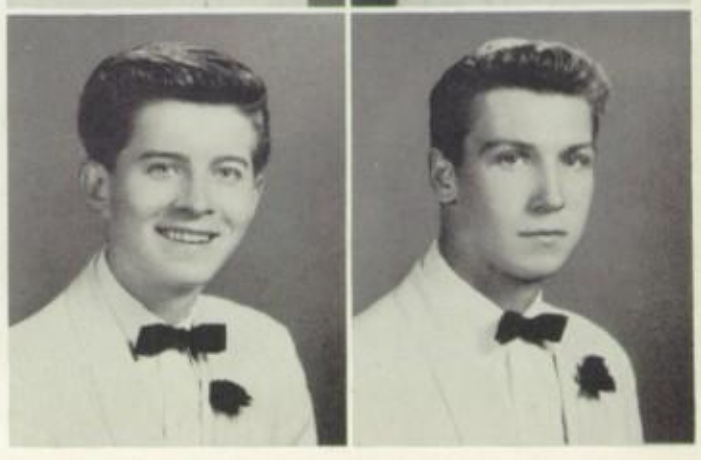

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RICHARD ARTHUR MASCOLO • 1535 S. Broad Street (47) • Annunciation
EDWARD JOSEPH MASSI • 713 Pemberton Street (47) • St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi
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DOMINIC LOUIS MATTEO • 1124 Christian Street (47) • St. Paul

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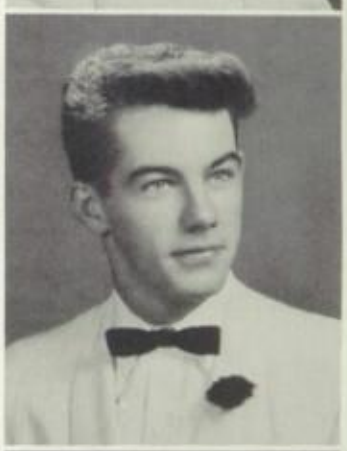

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PATRICK JOHN McGINLEY • 739 N. Taney Street (30) • St. Francis Xavier
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JOHN EUGENE MEEHAN • 5012 Palmers Mill Road Clifton Heights, Pa. • Holy Cross.
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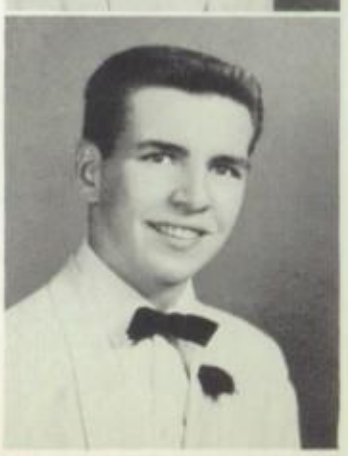

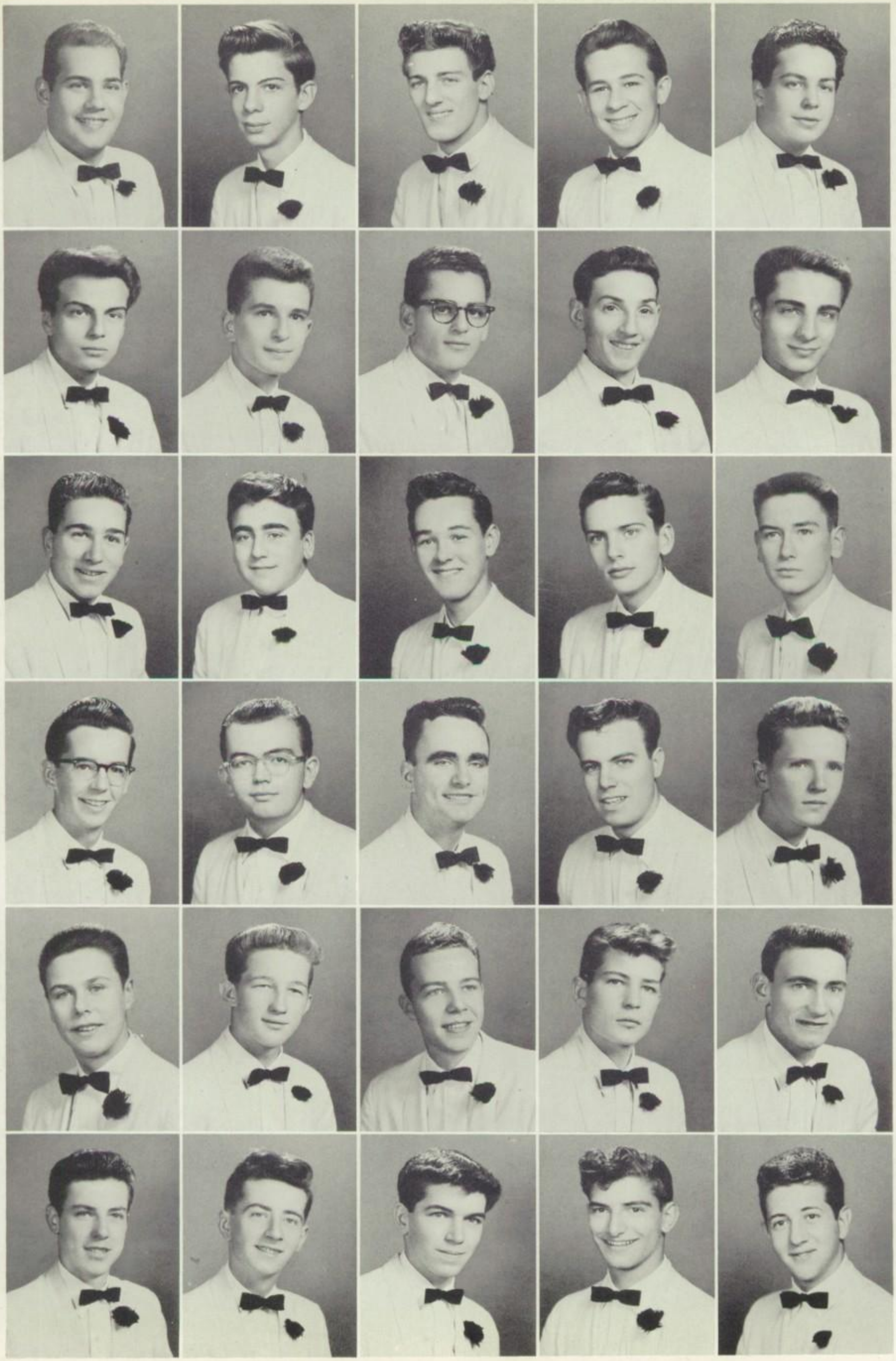

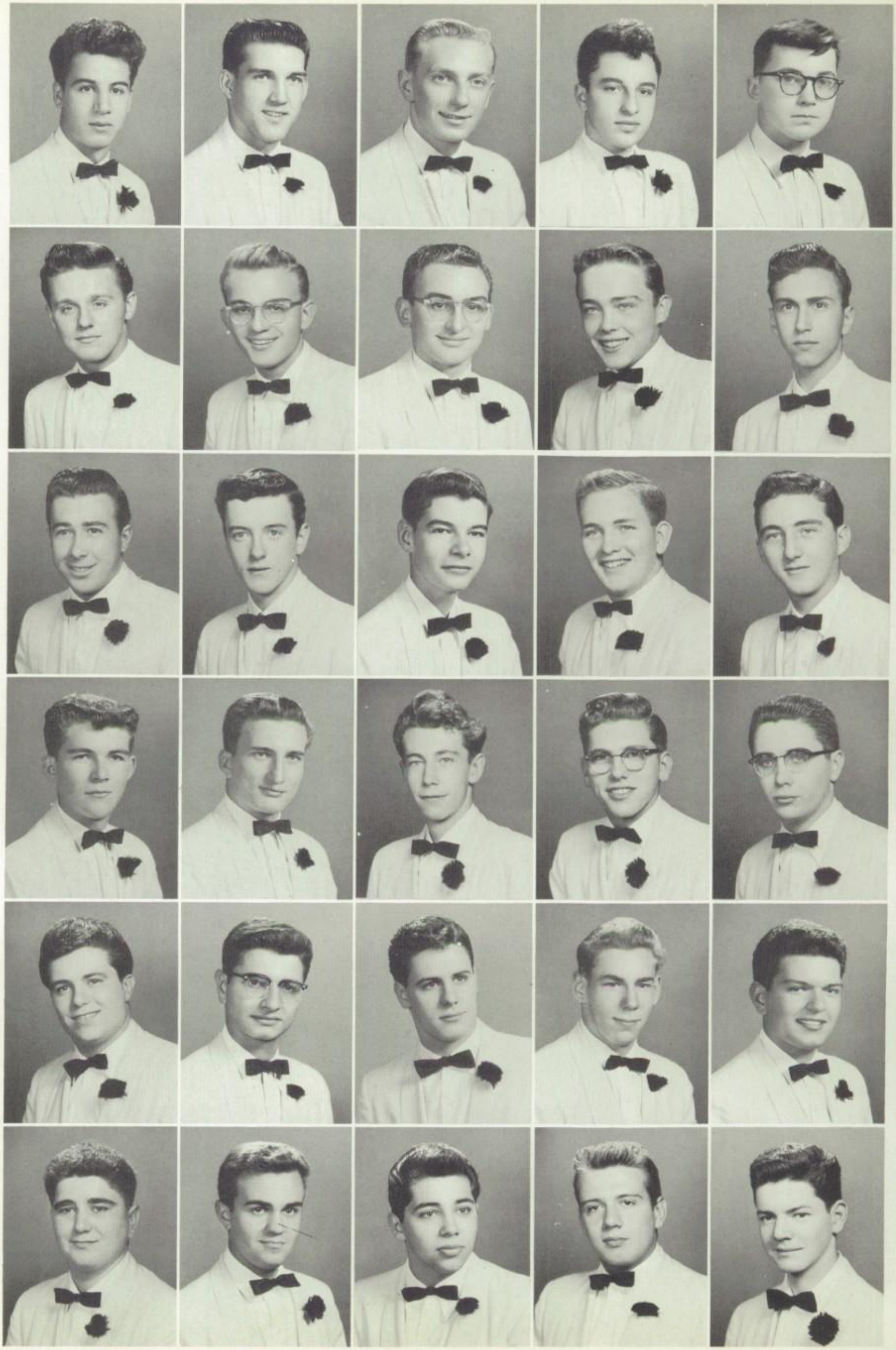

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JOHN CARL PANTALONE • 2009 S. 16th Street (45) • St. Monica
DANIEL MARK PAOLUCCI • 1235 Jackson Street (48) • Epiphany
GEORGE THOMAS PARK • 2204 S. 3rd Street (48) • Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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PHILIP JOSEPH PASQUARELLO • 2023 S. 13th Street (48) • Epiphany
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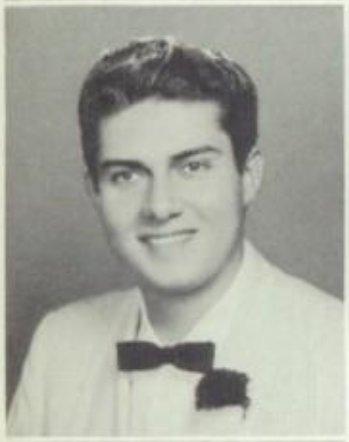

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GEORGE PATRICK POULAS • 603 Pine Street (6) • St. Mary
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ARMAND LOUIS PRO • 1542 Emily Street (45) • St. Monica
PRODENZO ANTHONY PRO • 2115 Morris Street (45) • St. Edmond
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ROBERT CHARLES RITA • 3945 "L" Street (24) • Holy Innocents

JOHN THOMAS ROANE • 1934 Wharton Street (46) • St. Thomas Aquinas
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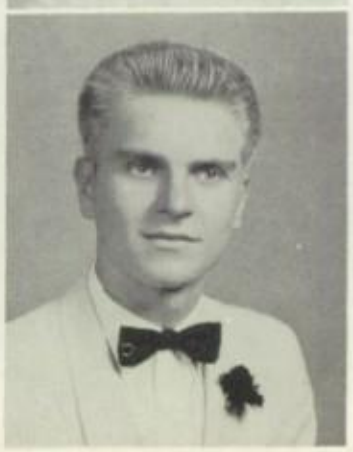

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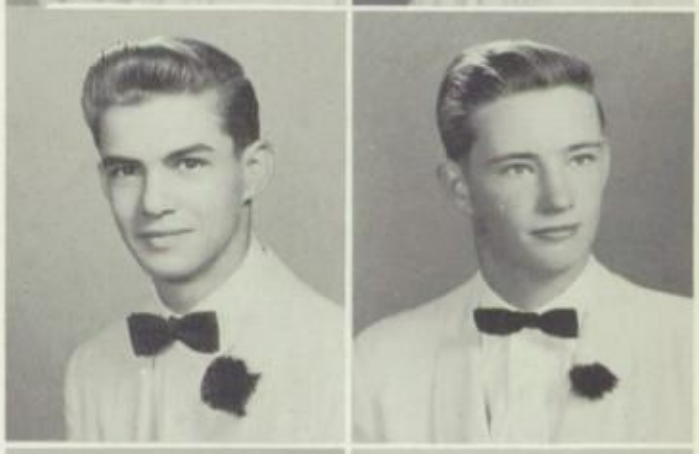

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CHARLES VITO SANTOMERO • 1536 S. 9th Street (47) • Annunciation

JURIJ MYRON SAWCZAK • 1435 N. Hollywood Street (21) • St. Nicholas
JOSEPH PAUL SCAVUZZO • 2849 S. Fairhill Street (48) • Stella Maris
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ERNEST JOSEPH SCITTINA • 1440 Wharton Street (48) • St. Rita

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MICHAEL EDWARD SKIRPAN • 500 N. 3rd Street (23) • St. Augustine
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WILLIAM FRANCIS SMITH • 4 League Street (47) • St. Philip Neri
CARL ANTHONY SMYRSKI • 839 S. 3rd Street (47) • St. Stanislaus

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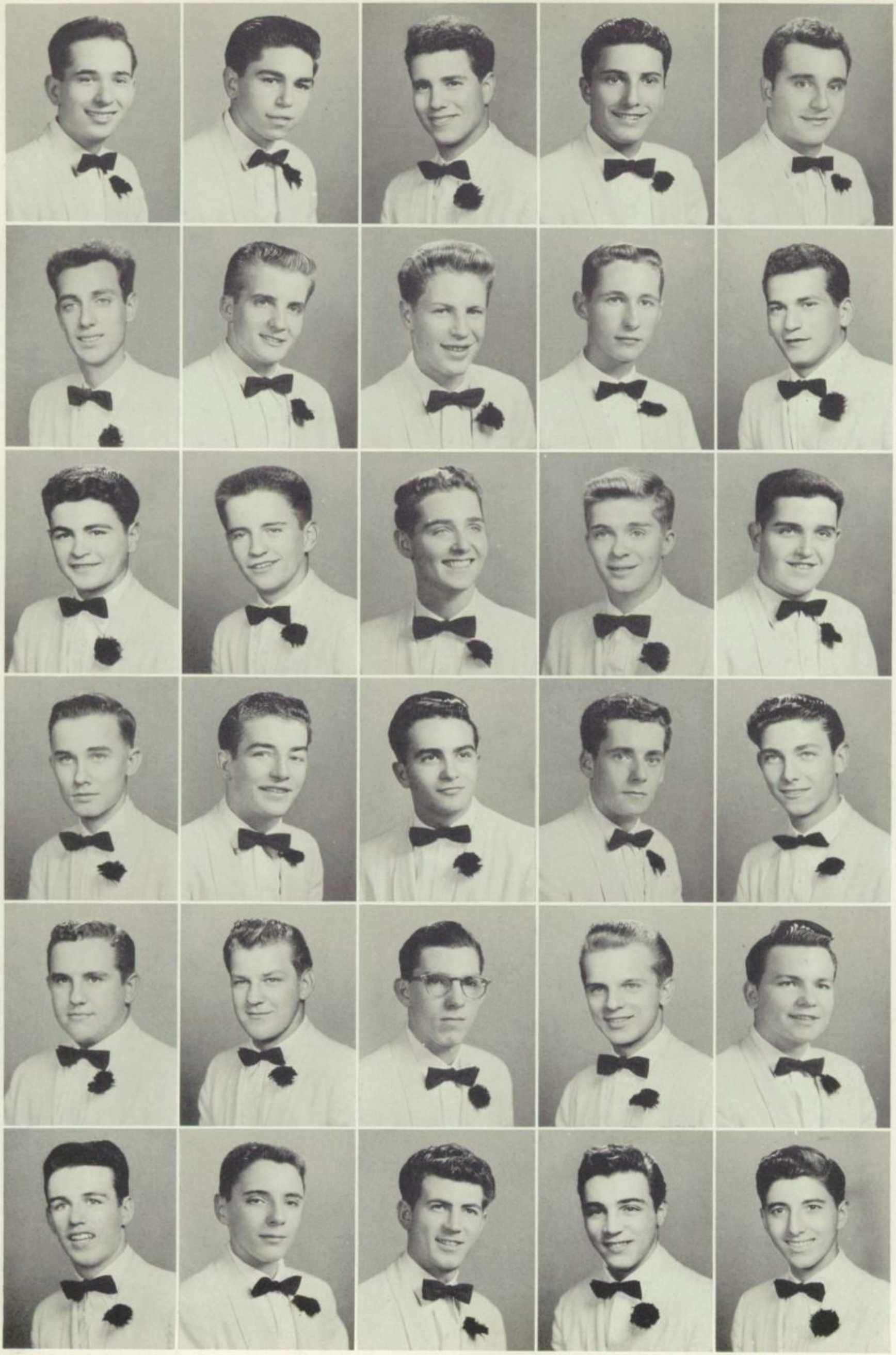

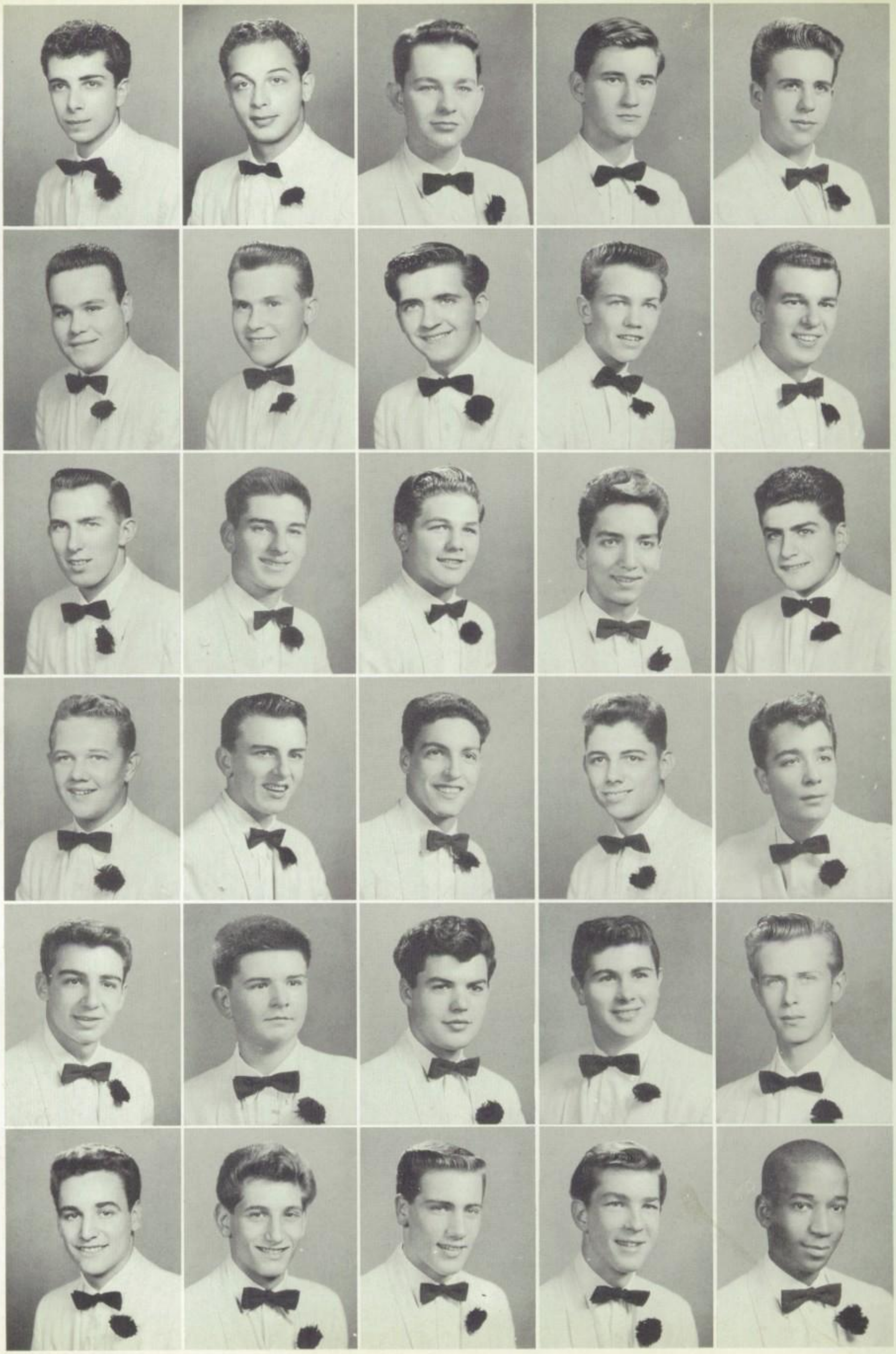

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JOSEPH JAMES STAPLES • 1710 Johnston Street (45) • St. Richard
WOLODYMYR MYRON STAROSOLSKY • 856 N. Ringgold Street (30) • St. Nicholas
WILLIAM ANTHONY STEVENSON • 2422 S. Bouvier Street (45) • St. Monica

JAMES JOSEPH SULLIVAN • 40 Mercy Street (48) • Our Lady of Mount Carmel
JOSEPH MICHAEL SULLIVAN • 2719 Dudley Street (45) • St. Gabriel
THOMAS FRANCIS SULLIVAN • 2319 Green Street (30) • St. Francis Xavier
JOHN CHARLES SUMMERS • 1410 E. Moyamensing Avenue (47) • Sacred Heart
RALPH PAUL SWAVELY • 1938 S. Lambert Street (45) • St. Edmond
FRANCIS XAVIER SWEENEY • 828 N. Pennock Street (30) • St. Francis Xavier

HENRY THOMAS SWEENEY • 2512 Webster Street (46) • St. Anthony
DENNIS MICHAEL SWIFT • 2921 S. Sudenham Street (45) • St. Richard
ROBERT JOEPH SYLVESTER • 1633 S. Taney Street (45) • St. Aloysius
JOHN JOSEPH TANGRADI • 1729 S. 9th Street (48) • St. Nicholas
ANTHONY JAMES TANZOLA • 1246 S. 10th Street (47) • Annunciation
PETER PAUL TARASIEWICZ • 3227 Unruh Avenue (49) • St. Timothy

GEORGE STEPHEN THACK • 2820 Jackson Street (45) • St. John Nepomucene
WILLIAM JAMES TOBIN • 117 Hoffman Street (48) • Sacred Heart
THOMAS JOSEPH TOMASCO • 2615 S. Chadwick Street (45) • St. Monica
JEROME JOSEPH TOOMEY • 2216 St. Albans Street (46) • St. Charles
JOSEPH ANTHONY TREVELINO • 814 Delhi Street (47) • St. Paul
MARIO JOSEPH TROPEA • 2631 S. Watts Street (48) • Stella Maris

MICHAEL GEORGE TURSI • 2323 Tasker Street (45) • King of Peace
RAYMOND JOSEPH USZACKI • 205 Carpenter Street (47) • St. Stanislaus
PASQUALE JOHN VADINO • 2733 Titan Street (46) • King of Peace
PHILIP VALENTE • 906 S. Fairhill Street (47) • St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi
JOSEPH JOHN VANDERLINDEN • 534 Montrose Street (47) • St. Casimir
ANTHONY NICHOLAS VARRA • 620 Morris Street • St. Nicholas

ROBERT MARIO VESPA • 1150 Gerritt Street (47) • Annunciation
ROBERT WILLIAM VICCHARELLI • 621 Washington Avenue (47) • St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi
RALPH LOUIS VITELLO • 7263 Large Street (24) • Resurrection
FRANCIS DANIEL WALLACE • 1410 S. 28th Street (46) • St. Gabriel
RONALD MORRIS WALLACE • 1432 S. Bouvier Street (46) • St. Thomas Aquinas
JOHN JOSEPH WEIGAND • 229 Fulton Street (47) • St. Philip Neri

THOMAS JAMES WHORISKEY • 2761 S. Ringgold Street (32) • St. Columba
AUGUSTUS PATRICK WILSON • 116 Watkins Street (48) • Sacred Heart
JOHN ROBERT WILSON • 2026 S. 12th Street (48) • Epiphany

RICHARD STANLEY WINSLOW • 2301 S. Lee Street (48) • Our Lady of Mount Carmel
EDWARD JOSEPH WIRTH • 1265 S. Dover Street (46) • St. Gabriel
BERNARD PETER WITTROCK • 224 Reed Street (47) • St. Alphonsus

JOHN CHARLES WOOD • 1433 S. Dover Street (46) • St. Gabriel
RICHARD PAUL ZAUCK • 4411 Marple Street (36) • St. Stanislaus
AUGUSTUS EVERETT ZAVREL • 207 Greenwich Street (47) • St. Alphonsus

JOHN MICHAEL ZINENT • 2837 N. Marshall Street (33) • St. Agnes
ROBERT JOSEPH ZUCCATO • 2537 S. Mole Street (45) • St. Monica

# PROM NIGHT

After all the saving and scraping and fussing and fuming, instructions on etiquette and how to read menus, the Prom came off, as it usually does, with memorable success. Like last year's, this season's event will be held at the Benjamin Franklin, where the seniors and their ladies will be greeted by class and student council officers. But don't forget amid all the excitement to thank Mom and Dad, for without the car and the cash, all would indeed be lost.

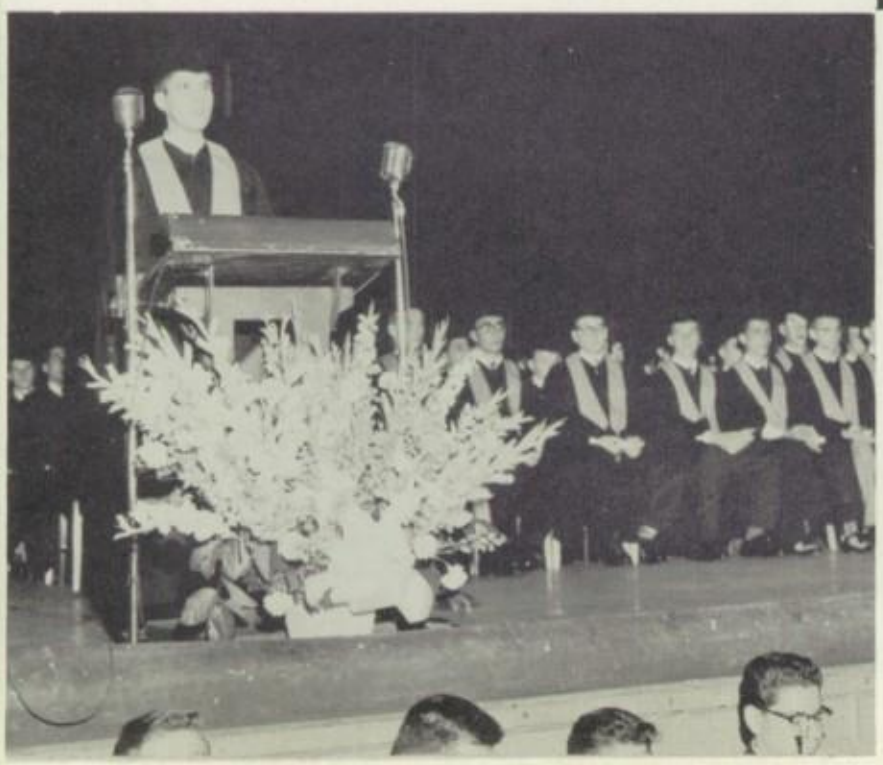
# MARCHING TO THE FUTURE

To the stately strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," the three hundred ninety-two young men who made up the twentieth Southeast Catholic graduating class filed to the stage of the Academy of Music. The date was June 10, 1955; and the ceremonies had begun with the traditional Baccalaureate Mass celebrated by Father Koob in St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Church. The sermon at the Mass was delivered by the Rev. John J. Coffey, O.S.A.

In the Academy, the salutatory address was delivered by Daniel DiNardo, runner-up for top class honors and recipient of a full scholarship to St. Joseph's College. Among the many awards was a full scholarship to LaSalle College, won by James Faccenda. Finally top honor man, John Garczynski, winner of the four-year scholarship to Villanova University, stepped forward to deliver the valedictory address, and with the singing of the National Anthem, an era was ended.

(Left) A striking, graduate's-eye view of the historic Academy of Music, showing part of the huge audience gathered to witness the 1955 commencement exercises. This is a never-to-be-forgotten moment in the lives of all graduates. Presiding over last year's exercises was the Rev. Edward P. Burke, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish.

As the Sacred Host is raised on high for their adoration, graduates' thoughts turn to their loved ones, to whom they owe their opportunity for a Catholic education. Here Father Koob prepares to distribute Holy Communion at the Baccalaureate Mass.



(Left) John Garczynski, valedictorian, expresses in a brief farewell the gratitude and devotion of the class of 1955.

*Our Masterbuilder is ever with us making darkness light before us, guiding us in the way that we walk.*

Lt. Howell, T.O.R.
Warren "Pepe" Scott "56"
Mal Sack "56"
Joseph Sapienza
C. Mauro Jr.
John Nestor D-3
Leon Swistek
John Silla D-3
Donald Sherkoff
Joe Schiesse
"Chubby Lutz"
Johnny Tuck
Artie Uccifferi
Joe Vaccone
Jackie Venica D-3
C. Waugh
J. Spina
H Clowney
J. Grispino
Arthur Tsoras
C. Recotta
J. Tocco Jr.
J. Swathout
L. Lynch
Howard F. Gwin
Charles G. Hall
Richie Woldofsky
Richie Yukso D-2

James Horahan
Joe Libby "56"
Jerry Love
J Muldowney
Tony Grassi "56"
R. Ford "56"
Sam Donovan D-1 "56"
Joseph Di Meo D-1 "56"
Richie A. D'Aura "THE BEAK" "56"
J Salonia "56" D-1
M. Corsaro
R. De Zellis
Geno Bannister D-2 "56"
Edward Small D-2
Ballard Shelton D-2
James Thomas D-2